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COMMENT OF THE DAY The Korea Visit

It cannot be expected that Mr. Eisenhower will make public any ideas he may have formulated for resolving the Korean problem until after his inauguration as President next January. To do so might hopelessly prejudice the remaining prospects of the Peking Government accepting the Indian truce plan. It is fairly evident, however, that Mr. Eisenhower has reached certain conclusions in consequence of his secret visit to Korea. This is evidenced by his haste in calling together several of his principal administrators-designate for immediate discussions aboard the warship Helena and later at Pearl Harbour. It is fair to assume that from these meetings will emerge policy decisions apropos Korea which Mr. Eisenhower will be able to reveal as early as he desires after his inauguration. There are reasons to believe that Mr. Eisenhower was subjected to a good deal of high-pressure talk from South Korean political leaders, but it is not likely he allowed himself to succumb to their blandishments. The suggestion that a thorough-going UN offensive would quickly bring the war in Korea to an end is not easily digestible.

Mr. Eisenhower's life-long training has equipped him with a brilliant military mind. But he has also given signs that he possesses statesmanlike qualities, and it is these he will have to use to the full if he is to exert effective influence on bringing the Korean hostilities to an end. The idea of forcing the Communists to accept truce conditions by a spectacular military victory is tempting in theory. But whether it could, in practice, be achieved is not certain. The possibility of the Chinese Communists becoming amenable to the truce plan originated by India and approved by the United Nations General Assembly cannot yet be abandoned. Admittedly the propaganda line adopted by the Peking and Pyongyang radio stations is discouraging, but the proposals have not yet been officially and categorically repudiated by the Peking Government. If and when they are, the suggestion that the impasse be broken by military action may recommend itself. But not until then.

Eisenhower Begins Vital Policy Talks Today

WAR IN KOREA TOPS AGENDA

Aboard USS Helena, Dec. 8.
President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, five of his Cabinet designates and top ranking military leaders were to split into two groups today (Monday) for vital conferences charting US policy in the Orient.

As this big warship neared Wake Island, some of the party prepared to fly to Pearl Harbour for simultaneous, co-ordinated sessions. Eisenhower and the rest of the party will confer aboard the Helena during the rest of its 3,300-mile voyage from Guam to Pearl Harbour.

The Helena, cruising at a steady 27 knots, was expected to reach Wake about noon (8 a.m. HKT Monday).

John Foster Dulles, US Secretary of State-designate and chief architect of the Japanese Peace Treaty, and two other Cabinet members of the new Republican administration are to board the ship at Wake.

Charles E. Wilson, next Defence Secretary who accompanied Eisenhower on his historic three-day tour of Korea, planned to leave the Helena at Wake and fly to Pearl Harbour for conferences.

James Hagerty, Eisenhower's Press Secretary, said that both Eisenhower's sessions aboard the Helena and those between Wilson and high military leaders at Pearl Harbour will be co-ordinated and will deal primarily with the Korean war.

Boarding at Wake were to be Dulles, George M. Humphrey, Secretary of Treasury-designate; Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon, to be Interior Secretary; General Lucius D. Clay, former occupation commander in Germany and one of Eisenhower's close advisers; Joseph W. Dodge, C. D. Jackson and Emmet J. Hughes, likewise advisers.

SYNCHRONISED
Admiral Arthur Radford, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, was to accompany Wilson to Pearl Harbour by plane for conference with General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff. Bradley flew directly from Guam to Pearl Harbour yesterday (Sunday).

The nature of the parallelising conferences indicated that both the political and military approach to the Korean situation would be synchronised.

The Helena is expected to reach Pearl Harbour on Thursday.

Eisenhower appeared to be enjoying his voyage and getting some long-delayed rest.

With a tropical storm abated, smooth seas gave the Helena an even keel yesterday. The President-elect was up early for breakfast—and then went back to bed for most of the day.

Five Men Die In Fire

Rapid City, Dakota, Dec. 7.
Five Air Force officers died today, when a fire swept through a two-storey barracks at Rapid City air force base.

Six others were taken to hospital.

Several officers jumped to safety from second floor windows as the flames spread rapidly.—Reuter.

Briton's Torture Story

Slashed With Sabre By Venezuelans

Southampton, Dec. 7.
An adventurous British seafarer charged on Sunday he was tortured by Venezuelans after being seized while doing research in the Orinoco Delta for American concerns.

Dod Osborne, who arrived back here from Trinidad on the es Golfito, told newsmen he intends to file a protest with the United Nations Human Rights Committee.

The 48-year-old seaman showed reporters scars on his wrists. He said he was held in primitive dungeons for five months without trial.

Osborne said he was seized by the Venezuelans while doing research on plants for the American Geographical Society and a United States chemical firm.

He said his release came only after intervention by the American Ambassador in Venezuela who was investigating the case of an American alumnus named Steve Murray being held in the same jail.

BOAT SEIZED

Osborne explained the Venezuelans named him "The Dangerous Captain," said they seized one of his boats, the Argosy, which is now lying off Trinidad, and later rammed and sank his seven-ton yawl, the Mirage.

Osborne told this story: "They accused me of gun-running but the only guns I had were those given me by the Winchester Company for experiments."

"I was also suspected of trying to get people off an island which the authorities tried to keep secret from the world."

"On the island they held more prisoners, doctors and people of good standing. There is a lot of disease, and the prisoners gradually die off."

The suggestion that I was trying to take the prisoners away was ridiculous. I did not know where the island is and had no accommodation for anyone else on the Mirage."

SABRE ATTACK

Osborne said the Venezuelans accused him of being friendly with General Medina, a former political leader, and added:

"When I said I did not know him they called me a liar and slashed me with a sabre and smashed my false teeth out with a sword they thrust in my mouth."

The British seaman said he was kept in different dungeons and held in chains for 18 days at one time.

Osborne told newsmen that the American Ambassador, Sir Robert Urquhart, after he had been held five months.

Before released from prison, Osborne said the Venezuelans "gave me 10 injections every 24 hours to put some life in me."

London Paralysed By Fog

NO RELIEF YET PROMISED

London, Dec. 7.
Carrying blazing kerosene torches, Londoners groped their way along the streets in front of fire engines to guide them through thick, grey-green fog to a major fire at West Ham today.

This typified the paralysed life the 8,000,000 residents of the world's biggest city have been leading for three days.

The weatherman said he expected the fog to continue all through Monday and perhaps longer.

Jangling firebells rang continuously, but engines went no faster than three miles an hour. The fog deadened alarm bells.

RADIO SOS

Radio calls were sent for help and seven brigades answered at a frantic creeping pace behind torch bearers.

It was only by feeling the heat of the flames that they could sight them.

Unable to spot dangerous overhangs, three firemen were slightly injured by crashing debris. It took ten engines to control the fire and an estimated £20,000 damage was done.

Thieves and thugs lurked and scurried through the fog and Scotland Yard's emergency telephone alarm sounded throughout the day.

Reports piled up of robberies, burglaries and assaults as police squad cars crept impotently at walking pace to answer calls.—United Press.

WEATHER MIXTURE

London, Dec. 7.
Europe had a weather mixture of heavy fog and brilliant sunshine today, according to reports from Reuter correspondents tonight.

These reports included: "The air and sea traffic were badly hindered today by a thick blanket of fog which lay over the whole of North Germany."

All flights to and from Hamburg, Bremen and Berlin were delayed for hours. All traffic on the Berlin-Hanover and London-Hanover air routes, cancelled on Friday, remained at a standstill.

No shipping could leave Hamburg harbour, and about 20 vessels were anchored in the Elbe estuary between Stade and Brunsbuttel.

Munich—Southern Germany backed in bright sunshine though temperatures were down to freezing point in some areas. Fog lay all over the country were icy or snow covered.

The Bavarian Weather Office reported excellent conditions for winter sports in the Bavarian Alps.

BLUE SKIES

The Hague—Blue skies and normal temperatures prevailed over Holland today. Visibility at the Hook of Holland was about a mile.

Antwerp—Thick fog extending along the whole Belgian coast halted shipping on the Scheldt today. Inland Belgium had cloudy weather.

Oso—It was cold but bright and clear here. The temperature was -5°C (23°F).

The Hague—Later reports told of fog in many parts of Holland and reducing traffic to a walking pace. Visibility was down to ten yards.

Some small ships ran aground in Rotterdam harbour but came off under their own power. No serious damage was reported.

Many plane services were cancelled.

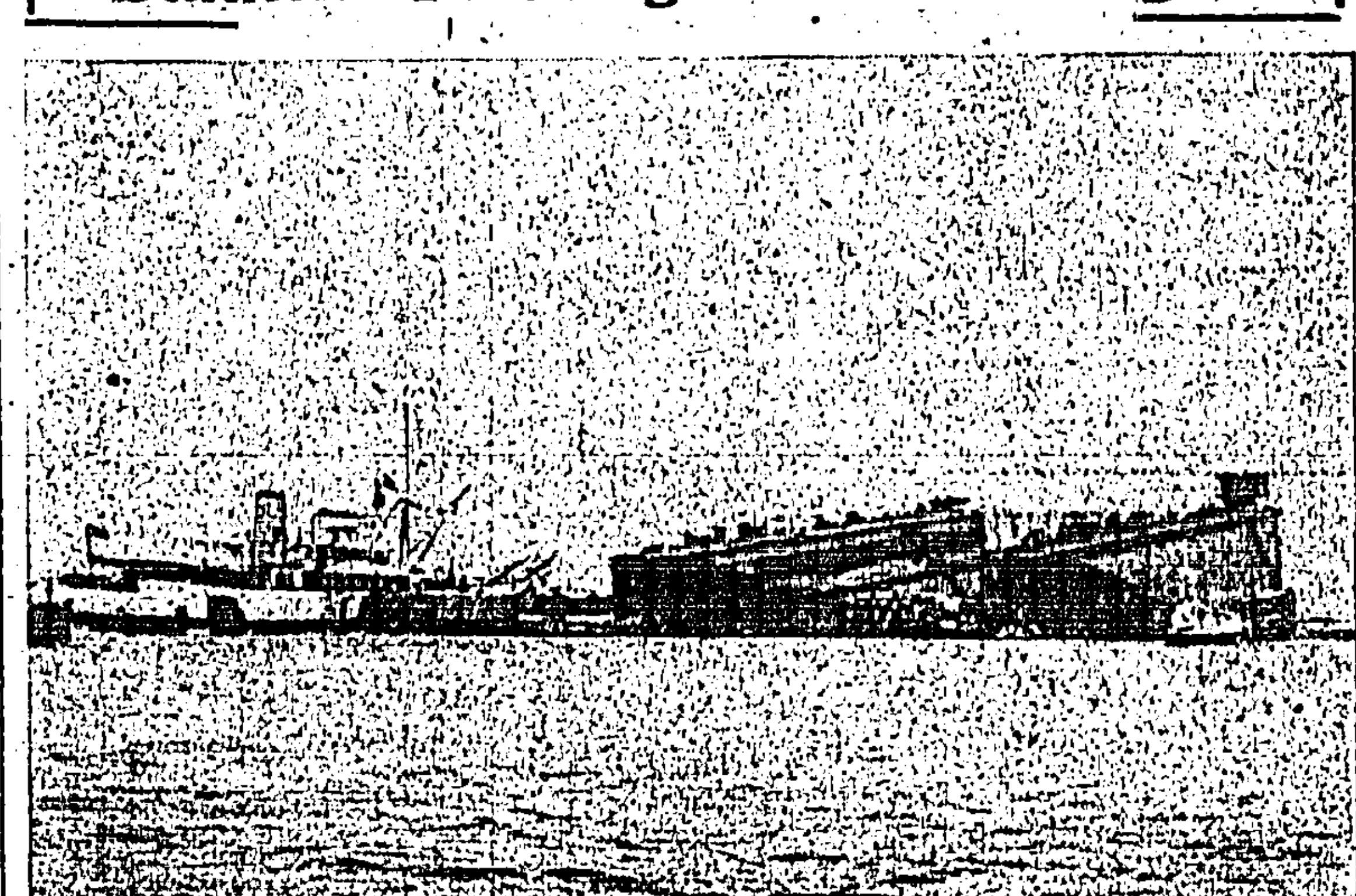
Berlin—The radio warned drivers tonight that there would be "areas of thick fog." The weather was "Continuation of fog and mist"—Reuter.

FIRST VICTIM

Tokyo, Dec. 7.
The first victim this season among mountain climbers scaling snow covered Mount Fuji was reported today.

One of three climbers, Masahiko Kato, 20, fell and rolled to his death.—Reuter.

Sunken Floating Dock Salvaged



The Admiralty has succeeded in the first part of a major salvage feat at Singapore by the raising of the first 360-foot section of the giant Singapore Floating Dock which has been submerged since bombed by American aircraft during World War II.—London Express.

Unrest Flares Up In Tunisia

Paris, Dec. 7.
Unrest flared in French North Africa today in the wake of the gangland style murder of the acting leader of Tunisia's nationalists.

Shots were exchanged in the heart of Tunis between police and an angry mob of 800 trying to march on the French Residency.

In Casablanca, in French Morocco, the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labour called a general strike as terrorists exploded two bombs.

Tunisia was under martial law, with a 2000 to 0800 curfew, and heavily-armed police and soldiers were patrolling the streets following the slaying of Ferhad Hached, 38-year-old leader of the most powerful labour union in the Moslem world and nominal leader of the Neo-Destour movement.

Hached's laster, bullet-riddled body was found on Friday on the roadside south of the capital.

Communications between Tunis and Paris were held up for five hours after correspondents filed their first dispatches on the street rioting there today.

CALM RESTORED

Later reports from French officials said two students and one policeman were slightly injured. The capital was completely calm tonight.

Two more Tunisian leaders were taken into custody and shipped to a spot in Southern Tunisia, joining some 15 others rounded up on Friday as the authorities removed nationalist leaders to prevent further incidents.

An official French report from Tunis said the police returned fire as a mob streaming out of the Grand Mosque opened fire as they tried to force their way to the French Residency.

Tunisians trying to leave the Arab Medina quarter were stopped and required to show their identification papers and similar controls were in effect elsewhere in the troubled protectorate.—United Press.

MURDER STORY

Tunis, Dec. 7.
A witness in the Ferhad Hached murder case said today that the Trade Union leader, Ferhad Hached, was driven off to a hospital in a car alleged to have contained two or three persons dressed in European clothes after Hached's own car had crashed into a ditch as the result of a gun attack from a passing car.

The witness, Abbrat Harra, a Tunisian tramway driver, said he left Tunis depot early last Friday morning to take a ferryload of workers to working areas. On his return, he said, when two French employees were still riding at the rear of his lorry, he saw an oncoming passenger car which swerved sharply and crashed into a ditch at the side of the road.

The witness said that at the same time another car passed the wrecked car, but that he heard no shots fired at Hached's car.

The truck driver then said he saw a well-dressed man emerged from the smashed car and signalled him to stop. Although slightly bent-over, the man did not appear to have any injuries and Harra said that it seemed as if the driver of the passenger car had been thrown hard against the steering wheel by the force of the crash.

The man who was later discovered to have been Ferhad Hached then asked the truck

Cupid Works Overtime

Colombo, Dec. 7.
Cupid has been busier than ever last year in Ceylon and even a man of 94 and a woman of 69 succumbed to his darts.

Romance was so much in the air that not only were there some 2,000 more marriages in 1951 than in the previous year, but Ceylon topped a whole list of countries in the marriage rate with a figure of 13.4 per 1,000.

Nearest to her record was the United States with a rate of 10.5 per 1,000. Australia and Canada came next with 9.2, New Zealand was 8.9 and the United Kingdom had 8.2. Ceylon's total number of marriages during the year was 55,013.

The bride of 60 years and the bridegroom of 94 were parties to general marriages. The youngest bridegroom was 16 years old and the youngest bride—12 years.

Inter-racial romances had resulted in 900 marriages while in 1950 there were only 763 such marriages.

On the other side of the scale, there were more divorces last year than in 1950. General marriages dissolved were 544 compared with 487 in 1950. The divorce rate was very heavy among Kandyan, Sinhalese and Muslims, but in both cases the rates have been declining progressively during the last five years.—United Press.

Union Troops Retake Post

Paris, Dec. 7.
France-Vietnam troops today re-occupied the French post of Yen Chau about 60 miles south of Hanoi which Vietnamese captured early yesterday, the French Press Agency reported from Hanoi tonight.

The French Union Forces met no resistance. They found the bodies of 13 French and Vietnamese in the post which had been abandoned by a force of 50.

More than 200 Vietminh were killed in their attack on the post yesterday.—Reuter.

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"Strong Man" In Britain

General Sir Gerald Templer, British High Commissioner for Malaya, seen as he arrived at London Airport last week. He has reported to the British Government on the anti-bandit campaign and made an optimistic statement to the Press on the Malayan outlook.—Central Press Photo.

Reds Take Over Churches For Military Use

Vienna, Dec. 7. Thirty-two Catholic churches in that part of Hungary bordering on Austria and Yugoslavia have been requisitioned for military purposes on orders from the Soviet military authorities, according to the Catholic Church News Service here.

The Catholic Church News Service claimed that the churches were to house radar apparatus. It also said that the Cathedral at Pecs in south Hungary, had been taken over and its tower was being adapted for military purposes.

Other churches in the frontier area had been turned into cinemas for the troops, it said.—Reuter.

British Tank Unit In Korea

Pusan, Dec. 7. Tank personnel of the First Royal Tank Regiment arrived here yesterday aboard the troopship Empire Halliada after a five-week journey from Great Britain.

The Regiment will take over Centurion tanks used by a British tank unit which is completing its tour in Korea, a British Information Officer said.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Hopkinson commands the First Royal Tank Regiment.

Mr. W. C. Graham, British Minister in Korea, and other officials welcomed the men when the troopship docked at Pusan.

The dockside was decorated with flags of the United Nations.

Mr. Graham told the Regiment: "You are going to join a wonderful division (the First British Commonwealth) which stands second to none in the Eighth U. S. Army in Korea and I am sure you will maintain and enhance the reputation of the units that have gone before you."—Associated Press.

Longevity Recipe

New York, Dec. 7. Ten cigars and ten hours' work a day and a glass of whiskey every night is the recipe for long life offered by Dr. Maurice Lewis, a college president, at Long Island University, New York, who is 95.

TEL AVIV REJECTS DEMAND

Jerusalem, Dec. 7. The Israeli Government today rejected yesterday's Czechoslovak note demanding the recall of its Minister in Prague, Dr. Arich Koubovi.

Yesterday, the Czech Foreign Minister handed the Israel Charge d'Affaires in Prague a note accusing Koubovi of activities directed against the State, espionage and conspiracy with Rudolf Slansky, who was executed last week with 10 other former Communist leaders.

Eight of the ten were Jews. An Israeli spokesman said a note relating the allegations would be sent to the Czech authorities.

Referring to the question of Jewish emigration from Czechoslovakia, which figured in the Prague spy trial, the spokesman said that a few days before the trial, President Gottwald assured Israel that 3,800 Jews would be allowed to emigrate to Israel.

The spokesman added that the Israel note to the Czechs would also deal with the anti-Jewish nature of the trial.

Dr. Koubovi is in Israel after being recalled to report on the trials.—Reuter.

Want To Be Included

Montego Bay, Dec. 7. The four-power Caribbean Commission has decided to invite the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation to include the Caribbean area in its present world survey of potential pulp and paper production.

The Commission set up in 1940 to advise Britain, the United States, France and the Netherlands on the social and economic problems in the region took the decision before ending its 15th meeting here.

The Food and Agricultural Organisation has already said that it would be willing to survey the sugar-producing countries served by the Commission, since it regards bagasse (the refuse product in sugar making) as a raw material within the scope of its present surveys. The four metropolitan governments must approve the Commission's invitation.—Reuter.

European Women In The Tropics: Doctor's Advice

Singapore, Dec. 7. A Singapore doctor has had some harsh things to say about European women here who think that they are suffering from tropical neurasthenia—or nervous exhaustion in the tropics.

Welsh-born Dr J. D. Llewellyn-Jones told a Malayan radio audience that tropical neurasthenia might be called the disease of "being a long way from Mum."

He also said that allowances should be made for the heads of Eastern firms, who had contracted "Number One's Neurosis" or the "Commanding Officer's Complex."

Dr. Llewellyn-Jones, broadcasting over Radio Malaya as the Radio Doctor, said that women suffering from tropical neurasthenia would get cured more rapidly and at less expense if they would stop pestering their doctor and take up a job or a hobby.

"Tropical neurasthenia," he said, is not a disease but an attitude of mind, and added: "It affects almost exclusively European women. They come out here, they see, they want, they say that it is too hot, they complain, they go home, they complain and want to go back."

Meanwhile, Dr Llewellyn-Jones continued, their husbands become irritable, morose and uncertain, and their work suffers.

Doctors prescribe treatment ranging from injections to pills for "tropical neurasthenia"—and cures are rare, for to many people living in Europe, the East has a mysterious glamour, linked with such names as Somerset Maugham and Fu Man Chu.

GET FED UP

Women, he said, "arrive here expecting to find themselves surrounded by verandahs, gin-slings and silent-footed servants; no work; no worry; good pay; good housing. And what do they find? They find that housing is short and often they have to live in poor surroundings."

"They find that their husbands often have to work pretty hard and long. They find that they have servants, but they cannot bother to learn enough Malay to talk to them. They find that they don't know what to do with themselves."

"And they start thinking. They suddenly realise that they are 7,000 miles in space from Mum, Aunt Edith, their suburb and their friends. They are in a strange land and they don't want to be there. So they get fed up, irritable, bored, tired and are sent to the doctor."

In extreme cases, Dr. Llewellyn-Jones continued, women induce their husbands to send them home. There they are lionised for a while as they regale their neighbours with tales of life East of Suez. But the neighbours get bored, the women miss their husbands, winter and coal shortages freeze them, they long for a warm climate, and sooner or later they ask to return to the East.

CYCLE COMPLETE

"The cycle is complete," he declared. "And usually the second time they come to Malaya, they enjoy themselves."

"My advice is this: stop pestering your doctor, stop saying that 'Mum is a long way away', stop moaning that you want to go home."

Get a job or have a hobby and your tropical neurasthenia will disappear with more speed and less cost than by spending your mornings in a doctor's waiting room with one eye on his consulting room door and the other on the next boat to Tilbury.

Speaking of men who suffer from "Commanding Officer's Complex" or "The Master's Malady," Dr. Llewellyn-Jones said that in Malaya this disease is found among the heads of firms of all races.

"It could, I suppose, be called 'Number One's Neurosis,'" he added.

"One transient said that Malaya was a first-class place for second-class people. I think that is a slander, but I think the element of truth in it is to be found among those who suffer from tropical neurasthenia and 'Number One's Neurosis'."—Reuter.

Chaplins In Switzerland

Geneva, Dec. 7. Charlie Chaplin and his wife, Oona, last night visited two schools at Gstaad, where his two eldest children might be sent.

Charlie, who arrived here last Tuesday, said his four children would be joining him in about a fortnight.

So far he has not informed either school of his decision.

Harry Crocker, Charlie's secretary, said at a Lausanne hotel that he had been told there was nothing to say about Hollywood reports that Oona had taken \$5,000,000 from America during a secret visit and transferred it to an English bank.—Reuter.

Profits For Government

Bangkok, Dec. 7. Millions in profits from sale of rice, which at present goes into private pockets, will go to the Government if Thailand put an end to the "inducement" system next year.

It is reported that the Government is considering a Burmese plan whereby deficit countries would be allocated part of their requirements to be purchased on a government-to-government basis.

Thereafter, deficit countries would tender for additional requirements, the higher prices going to the Government instead of private enterprise.—Associated Press.

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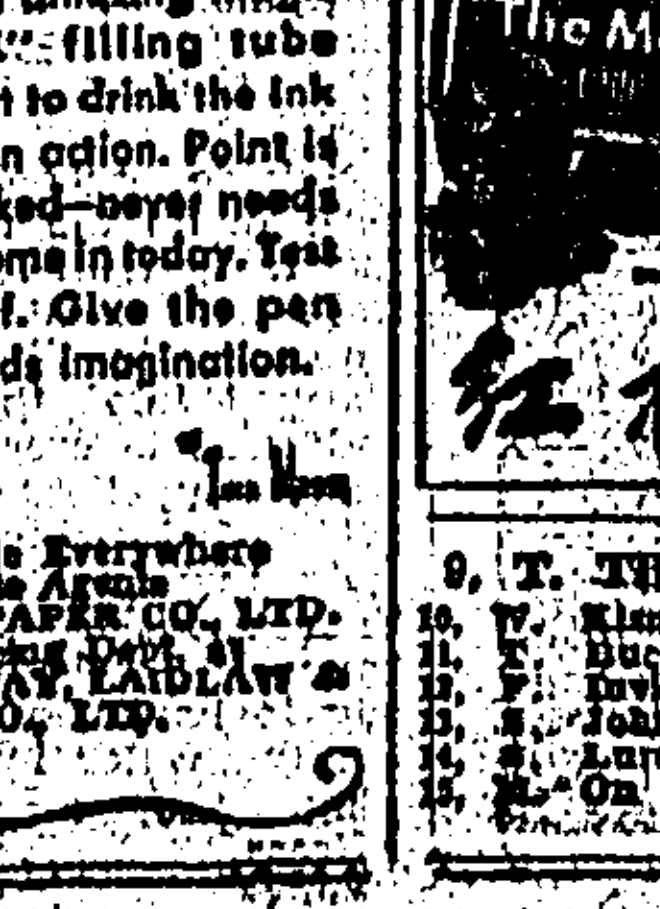
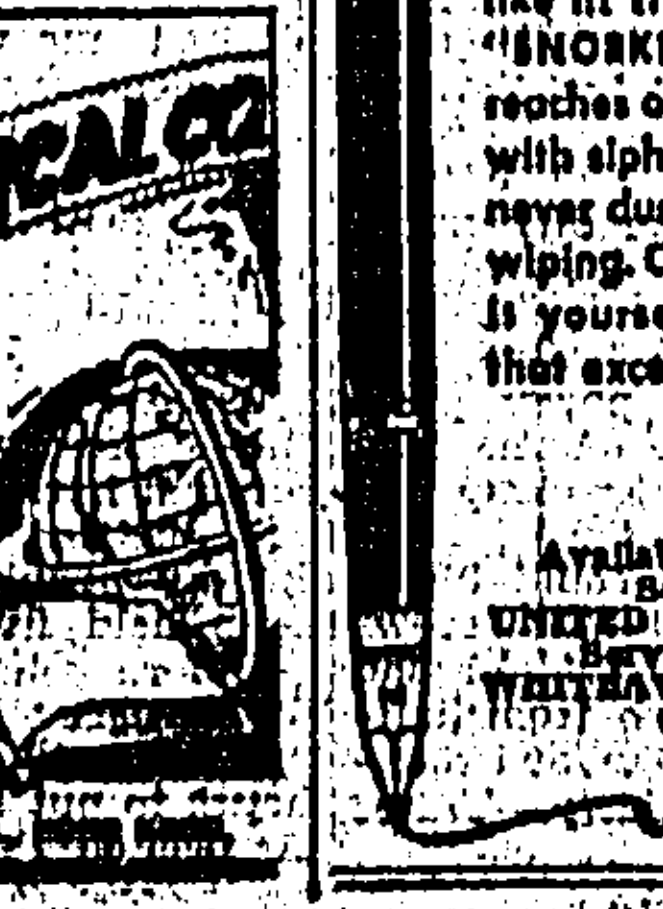
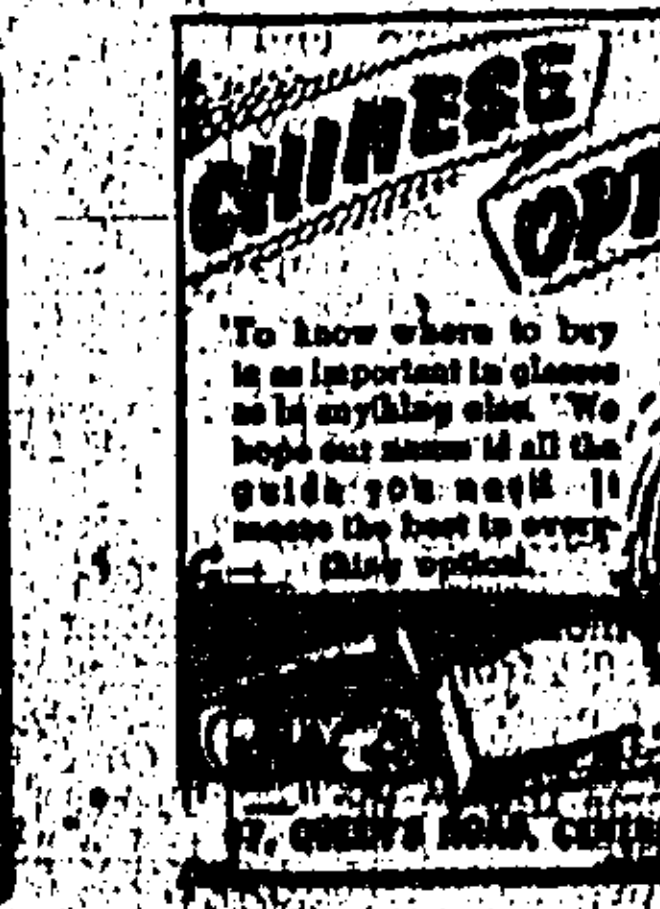
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Marty To Be Expelled

French Red Leaders In Trouble

Paris, Dec. 7. The French Communist Party Central Committee today stripped Andre Marty and Charles Tillon of all functions in the party, and prepared to expel Marty from the organization.

Both Marty and Tillon, long prominent in French Communist circles, were removed from the Politburo recently but were retained in the Central Committee pending some "auto-criticism".

Neither, however, came through as expected with this self-criticism. Marty, stormy veteran of plot and revolt, even answered back with a pair of open letters, on Nov. 2 and Dec. 2, denying the charges of deviationism.

The Central Committee unanimously requested Marty's cell to examine his case—an obvious preliminary to expulsion. The committee's communiqué said the question of Marty's continued membership in the party had been raised because of "actions contrary to the principles, policy and discipline of the party, and his connection with police elements."

The decision on Tillon, former Minister for the Air Force in a pre-1947 coalition Cabinet, merely stripped him of all posts in the party.

ANOTHER CHANCE?

There was no request for his cell to study his case. Apparently, the committee decided to give Tillon another chance to renounce his past factionalism. Up to now, Tillon has kept silent. He has not sought to reply in public to criticism from party leaders.

Both Marty and Tillon were criticised further today for their refusal to attend the Central Committee session after being summoned to hear accusations against them.

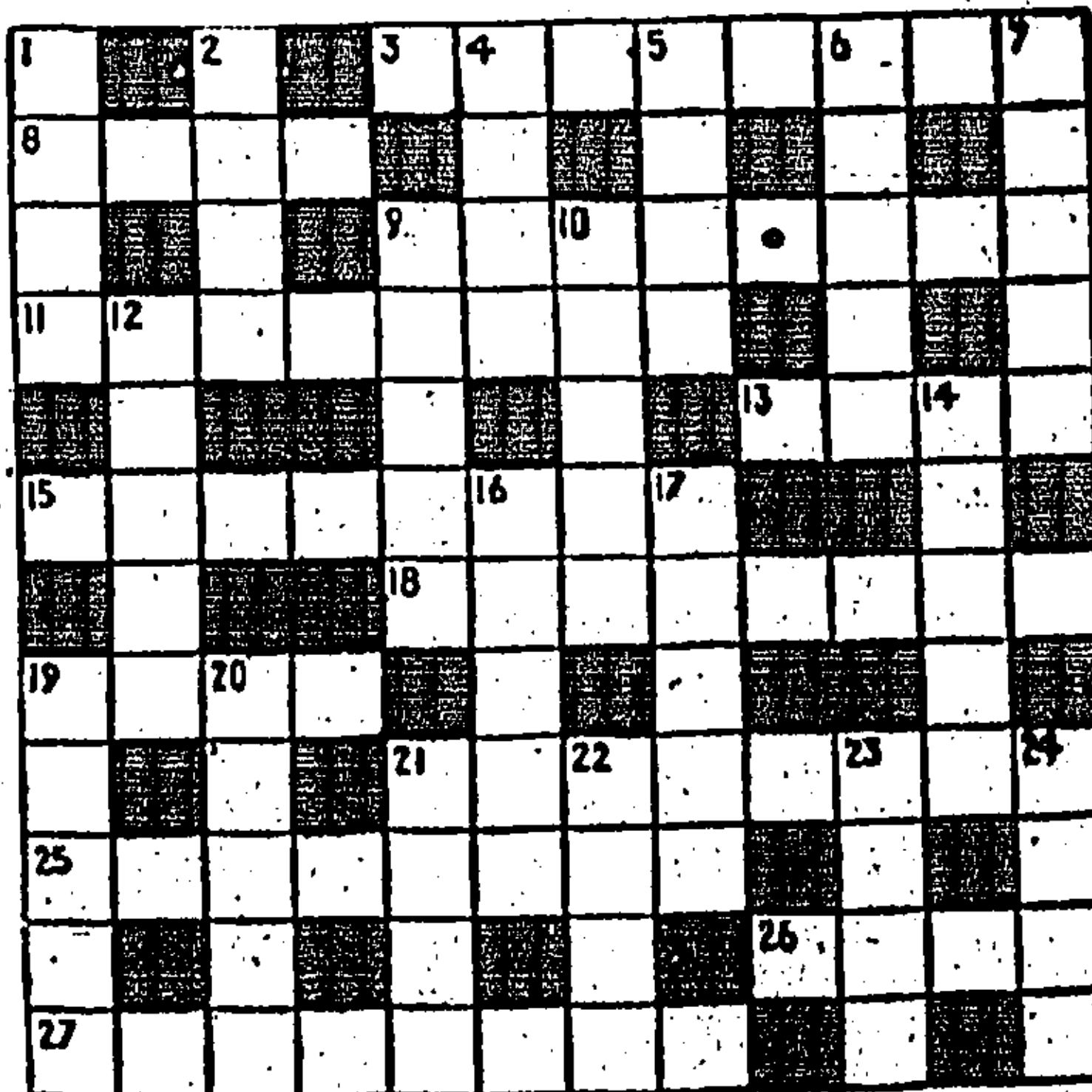
Both have been in disgrace for their opposition to the current popular front or "be friends with the non-Communist left" line. They favour the older "direct action" tactics.—Associated Press.

Ships May Be Salvaged

Tokyo, Dec. 7. The Japanese Transportation Ministry announced today it will send a 60-men salvage team to the Philippines to investigate possibilities of raising some of the 184 Japanese vessels sunk in that area during the war.

Most of the ships, both warships and merchant ships, were thought to be in too deep water for salvage, however. The team of civilian experts will leave late this month, and expects to complete the job in about two months. Kyodo News Agency said.—Associated Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Consoling (8).
 - Entreat (4).
 - Sent (8).
 - Kept (8).
 - Military force (4).
 - Granted (8).
 - Envelop (8).
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 - Left (8).
 - Liberated (8).
 - Conspiracy (4).
 - Scatter (8).
- DOWN**
- Urged (4).
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 - Sign (4).
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 - Bury (8).
 - Dizzy (8).
 - Crisis (8).
 - Measuring device (5).
 - Wear away (8).
 - Cut away (8).
 - Gulls (8).
 - Fear (8).
 - Piece torn off (5).
 - Records (8).
 - Venture (4).
 - State in church (4).
 - Narrative (4).
 - Tax (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Propel. 4. Cocks. 7. Adequate. 8. Doped. 9. Demaan. 13. Intrude. 18. Legend. 19. Spent. 20. Recorded. 21. Sleeve. Down: 1. Plaid. 2. Pique. 3. Learned. 4. Credit. 5. Complete. 6. Sheds. 10. Mulberry. 12. Bojects. 13. Lister. 14. Untrue. 16. Gorge. 17. Dodge.

Tense Meeting Of Italian Parliament

SESSION SUSPENDED BY THE SPEAKER

Rome, Dec. 7.

The Acting Speaker of the Italian Chamber of Deputies tonight suspended an extraordinary session on the House when a Left-wing Socialist defied him.

The tense, packed chamber had met to discuss the Electoral Reform Bill, which is designed to give a working majority to whichever bloc of parties polls most votes in next Spring's general election.

It is aimed at what the Government calls "Communist obstructionism." A discussion connected with this bill led to a brawl last Thursday.

Tonight, Deputy Lizzadri, of the Communist-allied Socialists, alleged that the rules of procedure had been amended by the Christian Democrats (the Government).

The Acting Speaker called this "an insult to the House" and asked Lizzadri to withdraw. Lizzadri refused.

The Chamber voted by show of hands to expel Lizzadri. When ushers moved his seat to escort him to the lobby, colleagues closed grimly around him.

A MANOEUVRE

To avoid a repetition of last Thursday's scene the Speaker then suspended the session.

By agreeing to substitute a reprimand for expulsion of Lizzadri, the Chamber was able to resume business after nearly two hours.

Observers believed Lizzadri's action was part of a left-wing manoeuvre to delay the debate.

New-Born Baby Under Car

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 6. A new-born baby was discovered under a motor-car on a busy street here tonight.

The baby, which was rushed to a hospital in apparently good condition, was found by a Coast Guard sailor and his girl friend. The mother could not be found.

Police said the unidentified sailor wrapped the infant in his kerchief and called for help. Hundreds of shoppers immediately crowded around.

Detectives said a search for the mother was started immediately after doctors told them she would require medical treatment.—United Press.

Tonight's session is the second round of a fight which will almost certainly reduce the Communists and their Socialist allies to a noisy but ineffective Parliamentary minority.

The new bill, hurriedly drafted with an eye to next Spring's general elections, should increase the Christian Democrats' seats to ensure them an absolutely safe majority.—Reuter.

FASCIST MENACE

Rome, Dec. 7.

Italy's Parliament is rushing work on a plan to remove former Fascist leaders from the ballot of the Neo-Fascist movement for the 1953 elections.

The law must be passed by December 31. Otherwise, the Neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI) can go to the polls next year headed by such leaders as the fabulously wealthy Roman Prince Valerio Borghese and grizzled ex-Marshall Rodolfo Graziani.

To block out such potential right-wing vote-drainers, the new law would extend for five more years the existing constitutional ban against Mussolini's former stalwarts holding office or voting.

The law was approved on Friday night by a Chamber of Deputies Committee and will be rushed to a vote in the Chamber and Senate.

The MSI rocketed up from its humble third place in the complex Italian political scene in local elections this year. It claims half a million more of its members, now ineligible to vote, will swell its ballots in 1953, along with another half million young voters going to the polls for the first time.

WATERS TRUE
Both the Government majority Christian Democrat Party and the strong Communist-Socialist Party have begun to wonder seriously if the claim may not be true.

"We will have 8,000,000 votes in 1953, and will put more than 100 of our members in the Chamber of Deputies," was the promise of silver-haired Augusto de Marsanich, Secretary of the Party.

The MSI now has only five Deputies. Lean, wiry de Marsanich, himself banned from office by Mussolini's Under-Secretary of Posts and Telegraphs, has been "front man" for the Party.

But powerful behind the scenes are Graziani, stripped of his decorations but not of his appeal to many Italians, and the handsome young Prince Borghese, Italian submarine hero of World War II.—Associated Press.

Labour Win In Victoria

Sydney, Dec. 7.

The Labour Party won a landslide victory in yesterday's elections in the State of Victoria. It was the Party's first victory in Victoria and suggested that Labour, which lost the Federal elections in 1951, is growing stronger for the next test in the Spring of 1954.

In the new State Legislative Assembly, Labour will have a clear majority of 23 out of 33 seats, and possibly 37, of a total of 65. The Party held on to the 24 it had before and won seven from the Liberal-Country Party group plus two from the Country Party, which had governed Victoria since 1950 with Labour support. Five seats remained in doubt, with Labour favoured to take four.

A Liberal-Country Party coalition rules the Federal Government under Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, a Liberal.—Associated Press.

400 Mourners At Dog's Funeral

New York, Dec. 7. Four hundred mourners attended the funeral of Nightlife, a bartender's mongrel dog, at Atlantic City, New Jersey. There were 80 cars in the procession and scores of wreaths. The dog used to take the city's night walks.

Flag & Bunting Makers Having A Busy Time



Orders from towns, cities, villages, organisations and official bodies for coats of arms, flags and bunting for next year's Coronation, promise a winter and spring of hard work for the factories. Seen here is a heraldic artist, Mr G. W. Valentine, as he paints a Coat of Arms which has been especially ordered for the Coronation celebrations.—Express Photo.

U.S. Government Clarifies Stand On Oil Issue

Washington, Dec. 7.

The American Government's statement yesterday on its attitude to American purchases of Persian oil made an opening for American companies to seek some means of getting Persian oil production restarted, official quarters here believe.

But the Government had made it clear that any move would have to be made with the prior approval of the British, these sources said.

Closing The Ranks In Egypt

Cairo, Dec. 7.

The Egyptian Premier, General Mohamed Naguib, announced tonight that he will call a conference shortly of all political leaders to discuss "the supreme interests of the nation."

He said: "We are striving to wipe out past dissensions and close ranks."

No date has been fixed for the conference.

Mustafa El Nahas, former Leader of the Wafd Party, called on General Naguib last night and talked with him for half an hour. Ibrahim Farag, Acting-Secretary-General of the Wafd Party, was with him.

General Naguib invited Nahas and other former Prime Ministers and statesmen to a military parade here yesterday.

Nahas, who gave up leadership of the Wafd Party under General Naguib's "purge or dissolve" order to the political parties, told reporters after the visit: "All is good."

General Naguib today returned to the country after a paid stay at Nahas' garden city home for half an hour, and also met the other leaders. On leaving, he was cheered by Wafdist youths, who had gathered outside.

Egypt's political leaders released this week-end detention, were reported yesterday to have "buried the hatchet" and pledged support to Naguib's Government.

Their release has been welcomed by the public as heralding an era of freedom and co-operation.—Reuter.

STAFF CUTS SUGGESTED

Washington, Dec. 7. The two senior members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said yesterday that U.S. diplomatic and military security staffs abroad are too big and should be reduced.

They are Senators Tom Connally (Democrat-Texas) and Alexander Wiley (Republican-Wisconsin). Coincidentally with their statements, a Senate-House Committee reported there are 184,000 American civilians working for various Federal agencies abroad. This is 9,180 less than four years ago.—Associated Press.

JAPAN STILL POWER IN THE WORLD

Tokyo Position Analysed By British Journalist

London, Dec. 7.

Japan is still a power to be reckoned with, for her strategic position makes her as essential for the defence plans of America as the British Isles, Mr Patrick O'Donovan, roving reporter of the influential Sunday Observer, said today.

Japan would not be a military power of importance for many years, but her tolerance of Western plans was as important today as a military alliance.

Mr O'Donovan said there were few things Japan could not make if she was given the raw materials and designs, and it was absurd to think of her as a cheap-jack producer of goods.

Restrictive practices aimed at her could only have an evil effect in the long run. Japan was bound to the West at present by solid and obvious self-interest and it was to the West's advantage to keep her that way.

Western dealings with Japan would be expedient. They were based on a realistic relationship between sovereign peoples—where interests often coincided.

Japan's judgment would be severely practical, and the West had to produce results and offer opportunities as good as Asian Communism could.

The Communists were the best organised and perhaps the only really coherent political group in Japan. They were defeated at the last election but any economic reverse or obvious involvement with American military dangers could restore their strength.

The old Nationalists still obtained wide and uncritical support and it was true that Democracy was not a sturdy growth. Japan was still run by back-room organisers.

But these and other dangers that beset Western relations with Japan could be met by a reasonable policy towards her.—Reuter.

TOYNBEE'S VIEW

London, Dec. 7.

The noted historian, Professor Arnold Toynbee, said tonight that if the Japanese were free to go their own way, they might succumb to Communism for the same reason as China.

Professor Toynbee, who was speaking about the "Far East and the West" in a broadcast, said that what made the fortune of Communism in China was "not so far as one can make out, any great positive love for Communism so much as a complete disillusionment with the Kuomintang's performance in its attempt to govern China on Western lines."

He added: "In both Japan and China today there are two factors telling in Communism's favour. First, this disillusionment with past experience and, second, the pressure of a rapidly

growing population on the means of subsistence—a pressure which as we noticed last week is also a menace to the present regime in India"—France-Press.

AFRICAN FEDERATION PROPOSAL

Salisbury, Dec. 7.

The Federation of six British territories in East and Central Africa, with a population of 26,000,000, was proposed today by the Capricorn Africa Society, formed by prominent Europeans and Africans.

The areas are Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, covering between them a million square miles.

The proposals, termed "The Capricorn Declarations", are aimed at binding them into one self-governing federation under the British Crown to "promote the spiritual, economic, cultural and political progress of the African."

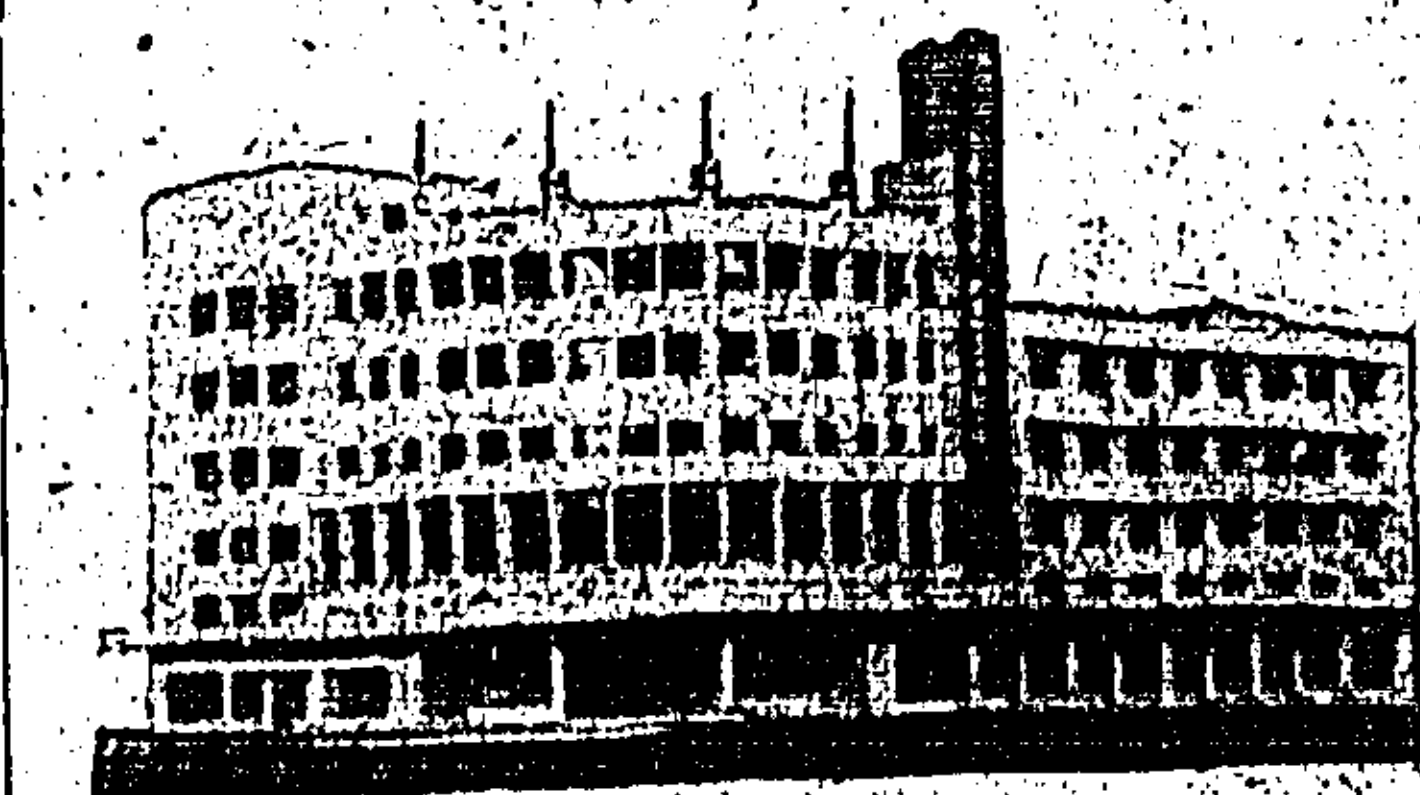
The Society said that the proposals would have to be considered by a convention to which it would submit plans for a federal constitution and in detail its policy of race relations.

The British Government has already plans in hand for the Federation of Nyasaland and the two Rhodesias, and the Capricorn Africa Society believes that these should go ahead and precede the wider scheme it put forward.

Africans in the six areas number about 25,000,000. European 264,000, Indian 207,500, Arabs 28,500 and Goanese 28,000.—Reuter.

Vienna, Dec. 7. Declaring that an actor taking the part of a Soviet soldier was "too fat and likely to arouse ridicule" the Russians in Vienna banned an Austrian film, "April the First, 2,000," which humorously protests at the occupation in the Soviet zone.

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Dr. MARIE STOPES AND THAT LOWER MARRIAGE AGE...



And here we have Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Brown leaving school ten minutes early to get their husbands' dinners
London Express Service

POLITICAL PASTS APPEAR ON THE CRIME SHEET

FRANK MORAES

who is editor of the Times of India in Bombay, concludes his special description of what he saw on a mission to Red China.

SAID the Briton who has lived in China for 30 years: "The Chinese will, of course, always be Chinese."

And then he went on: "They are individualists, but they are also amenable to discipline. They could be organised easily. If Mao's regime lasts another 20 years, a generation will grow in China which thinks, talks, and does nothing but Communism."

That is precisely what the regime sets out to do.

In Shanghai I visited the remnant band of the old China hands who, over-optimistically, had decided to stay on and do business. Quite plainly they were disillusioned.

Always it is easy to be wise after the event, and looking back one can appreciate the quite logical reasons which governed their decision to stay.

Among the first things the Communists did was to open up communications. They also concentrated on controlling their currency.

Both these developments indicated a desire to restore normal trade, and, indeed, the Communists seemed at first anxious to do business.

you tell them that over 2,000,000 people have been liquidated in the three years since Mao has come to power.

But the Communists themselves admit it. Po Yi-po, China's Minister of Finance, wrote in the Communist journal: "In the past three years we have liquidated more than two million bandits. Bandits are non-existent in China now."

The doomed

IN China the term banditry, like charity, covers a multitude of sins.

It includes the activities of anyone from opponents of the regime to missionaries, devotionalists, persons guilty

of listening to the Voice of America radio, Kuomintang Party members, anti-Communists, embezzlers, thieves, and murderers.

Their execution is public, and generally the doomed are paraded around the chief highways wearing a placard round their necks on which their crimes are inscribed.

If there are mass trials there are also mass executions.

At Tientsin we were shown a film of the great mass trial at Peking, when two out of seven accused were sentenced to death.

It was like a Roman carnival in the days of Nero. A vast mass of people faced a mammoth open-air dais where the judges of the Supreme Court were seated.

The accused, manacled hand and foot, were hustled to the front of the platform between armed guards.

They stood, covering before the howling mob, "Shal Sha!" ("Death Death!") yelled the mob, led by cheer leaders.

I attended more than one trial at a People's Court. One of the most interesting was the trial of a woman murderer known as the Tigress of Shanghai. She had beaten her maid-servant to death, and there was little doubt that she was guilty.

The interesting and significant fact was that among the indictments made in her charge sheet were ONE: that her husband, who had died some years before, was an "imperialist stooge," having worked as foreman in a British factory, where according to the indictment, he had been done to death by the workers; and TWO, that her son, also dead, had been in communication with

the Japanese military police during the occupation.

Obviously, the political antecedents or associations of an accused weighed heavily even in a trial for murder.

No training

JUDGES, I discovered, are appointed not for their knowledge of the law but for their political reliability.

I was surprised to discover that the chief judge of the People's Court at Tientsin had no legal training whatever. In fact, such knowledge and training are not regarded as essential prerequisites to judicial office.

According to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of China, Mao's dictum that "conclusions should only be reached after thorough analysis and investigation" is the beacon light of all justice in Communist China.

In fact, the Chief Justice himself is also a member of the Government and, while we were in China, left Peking for Manchuria on a political mission concerning the national minorities.

Thus the law in China is governed by politics, which in turn are influenced by the economic structure.

AMERICA COLUMN

from
NEWELL ROGERS

COUNTING UP THE MONEY

New York
IN TERMS of money in the bank and in people's pockets, President Eisenhower is going to govern a new kind of America.

After studying income trends, economic experts disclosed that America is becoming a nation of one class—a middle class.

Of course, this did not just happen on election day. The economists went back to 1900 to see what is going on in terms of income to the rich, the poor, and the in-betweeners.

THEIR FINDINGS: Total income is being divided more evenly than ever before. The richest tenth of the population is getting a smaller share—about 15 percent less than in 1929. And the poorest tenth has doubled its share.

Millionaires are not going to vanish next year. Nor will relief rolls. But the trends do show that a bloodless democratic revolution is going on almost unnoticed.

The old saying—the rich get richer and the poor get children—has to be changed for the Eisenhower era.

The rich are getting poorer and the children of the poor richer. Average wage for factory workers is \$24.17s. But remember that prices are higher than in Britain.

INCOME TAX men are to tour secondary schools and teach the youngsters how to fill in income tax forms.

TWO STREETS from Brooklyn police headquarters Government agents raided an illegal still. Its 235,000 equipment was turning out 1000 gallons of whiskey a day. Tax agents to the Government on this drink amounted to more than \$6,000 daily.

BY electronic beam, a loudspeaker starts warning you to state your business or be off if you go too close to the gates of Fort Knox, Kentucky, and get in the beam's path.

Under the Government stores over \$4,000 million worth of gold bars.

THE MAN won, but his song lost. Irving Berlin's original "I Like Ike" is sung in the musical "Call Me Madam" now touring the country. But Berlin took it out of the programme as being not quite suitable for President-Elect Eisenhower.

SICKLE IN THE SAND

Neguib is doing all the Kremlin's work

SEFTON DELMER

—who reported last week on his meetings with General Neguib and his military coup colleagues—today warns that Egypt is ripe for Communism. "Neguib," he says, "has done more to this end in four months than Farouk's courtiers ever did." THE QUESTION: Can Egypt alone fight the threat?

from corruption it enjoyed when the British were still running it.

I approve highly of his desire to give the country a rest from corrupt and irresponsible politicians who have begun exploiting it for the last 30 years.

I am with him in his desire to improve the lot of the millions of Egyptian peasant labourers whose numbers vastly exceed the amount of cultivable soil and whose share of its fruits is correspondingly small.

But by tackling these problems with a soldier's bull-at-a-gate simplicity—even though he has read economics in his lonely desert tent and got a diploma in it—he has done more in the last four months to make Egypt ripe for Communism than all the corrupt courtiers of Farouk in their years of power and intrigue.

And in Egypt this time, an atmosphere strangely reminiscent of Budapest, Prague, and Madrid in the early days of Communist power, revolutions which I see there.

Arbitrary price cuts—imposed by Left-wing Nationalist Minister of Supply Antun, with the support of the military—have

driven much of the country's food, vegetables, and consumer goods off the open market.

Fertilisers, essential to the country's agriculture, are held up because price cuts make delivery uneconomic.

Military posts guard road forks. They stop all lorries and private cars and ask them what they are carrying. Again and again they confiscate lorries and divert them to some local centre, forcing them to deliver their loads there rather than at the destination for which they are bound.

Replica

THIS has been happening so frequently to lorries with food and vegetables for the British in the Canal Zone that a Neguib plan to reimpose the blockade surreptitiously was suspected. But I am satisfied it is nothing of the kind—simply part of the chaos common to the whole of the country.

Farmers unable to secure a fair reward for their products, transport workers and middle-men unable to get a fair price for their services, are holding back and selling only on the black market.

At the same time cotton, Egypt's basic agricultural crop, is failing to find buyers in world markets. Textile mills and spinners are on short time.

And all that Neguib's Government has to offer is a copy of Moscow's soak-the-rich slogans.

It is no accident that the only bulk buyers of Egyptian cotton at the moment are the Soviet-controlled East Germans. They are deliberately trying to suck Egypt into the Soviet economic orbit by wily long-term barter arrangements.

Experts believe the first wave of Egypt's economic crisis will come to a head in about four months' time.

The Communists have the Moslem Brotherhood and other nationalist extremist organisations through which they can exploit the unemployment and famine looting threat.

Major General Neguib is going to need all his desert toughness and political cunning to overcome it.

When he has dealt with that crisis there will be another to follow. And each time he will have more enemies to face.

(London Express copy)

Nobody safe

THEIR change of attitude coincides roughly with the opening of the Korean war in June 1950.

It was after this that the first hint of the San Fan and Wu Fan movements, directed against corruption, waste, and bribery in party, government and commercial circles, was bruited.

San Fan was confined to a clean-up in the party and the Government. Wu Fan was the commercial counterpart.

Nobody was safe. No one had the right to protect his thoughts from the public gaze. Son testified against father, wife against husband, workers against their employers.

The guilty were called upon to confess. There followed a great beating of breasts. Those who refused to confess were placed on trial. Four death sentences were passed, and three of these were passed on veteran Communists.

Many Liberals lift incredulous eyebrows when

Cairo. Sudan and Egypt, and precisely what Neguib and his junta of brigadiers want to stop us from doing.

The second remark was: "Communist technique is to lead the Arab world to its own destruction. They get us to pull down what exists and then decay whatever we try to put up in its place."

Their whole aim is to divide the non-Communist world against itself, weaken and undermine it, so that they can eventually dominate it.

The first "Middle East nations" are not strong enough economically or militarily to stand up to the Soviet by themselves.

"The Western world must help them economically, with capital, machinery, and technical training, by training and equipping modernised Arab armies and establishing military bases in the Middle East with Western troops."

Which is precisely what Britain, the only major power actively committed in the Middle East, is doing, both in

JACOB Y
CN BRIDGEEnd Play Can Be
Played Very Early

By ORWALD JACOB Y

THE end play usually takes place at the end of a hand. Sometimes, however, an "end" play may be staged very early. In today's hand, for example, my good friend, Abe Wechsler, produced an end play at the fourth trick.

West opened the king of clubs and then powdered over his best continuation. After some thought, he correctly sniffed to the six of hearts. Wechsler won with the king in his own hand and carefully led the ten of spades.

West incautiously played low, and the ten of spades held the trick. Wechsler next led a low heart and finessed dummy's seven. East had to win the trick and was now end played. If East returned a club, South would discard a diamond with dummy's eight. If East returned either red suit, dummy would get a free finesse.

If West had gone up with the ace of spades at the third trick, he would have given declarer more trouble. His best return is a heart and South must refuse the finesse. In fact, South must not finesse in either red suit.

Instead, he must go up with the ace of hearts and run all of his trumps. Declarer's red suit is a heart and one heart in each hand. East must do likewise, and he is then thrown in with the queen of hearts for a normal end play at the eleventh trick.

HEARD SENSE

Q—Will neither side vulnerable in the bidding just been?
N—Yes.
S—You South hold 2-5-5-2. Clubs K-Q-3. What do you do?
A—Pass. You were going to pass one no-trump, so you needn't fear that you are being talked out of a game. You have a good chance to afford to double.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You South hold: Spades Q-5-3, Hearts J-5-2, Diamonds K-Q-3, Clubs 9-4. What do you do?

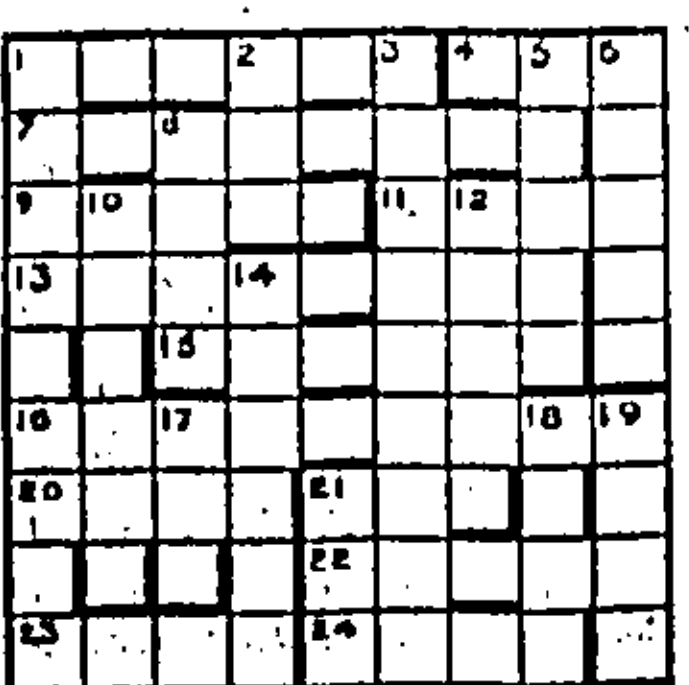
Answer Tomorrow

DUMB BELLS

JUNIOR NEEDS AN ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR SCHOOL



CROSSWORD



Across
1. Where to square up. (6)
2. A winner from Spain. (5)
3. The grand near Liverpool. (8)
4. Baker's hot-house. (6)
5. A humorous professor's favourite expression. (4)
6. Round sow. (anag.) (8)
7. Term of occupation. (5)
8. A bet the tiger lost it. (6)
9. Ungenerally named. (5)
10. Divided, he's not. (5)
11. Comes back to life. (6)
12. Deer advice. (4)
Down
1. For winter's sake down? (9)
2. Metal container. (5)
3. Near to a Teut. cricket. (8)
4. Post. (6)
5. This tone is guilty. (4)
6. They make their mark. (8)
7. (See across.) (8)
8. When one can hold it. (10)
9. A place to go. (4)
10. Divided and broken in. (10)
11. Solution of Saturday's puzzle. Across:
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SOCCER TEAM OF THE WEEK



The Army Soccer XI earned the title of "Footballers of the Week" when they eliminated Kitchee from the Senior Challenge Shield series in the first round yesterday with a 4-2 victory.

Back row: Pownall, Wells, Poole, Williams, Adams.
Front row: Allen, Hunt, Casey, Gray, Jerome and Osborne.—China Mail Photo.

FOG INTERFERES WITH FINCHLEY

Amateur Side Comes Near To Reaching Third Round Of FA Cup Competition

London, Dec. 6.

The unluckiest team in today's English Football Association second round ties was the north London amateur side Finchley, who were leading their professional opponents, Crystal Palace, by three goals to one when fog stopped play 27 minutes from time.

The match will be played again on the same ground on Wednesday. Not since 1935 has an amateur club reached the third round of this classic competition.

The other London amateur team, Walthamstow Avenue, held Third Divisioners Watford to a 1-1 draw. They replay at Watford on Wednesday.

FOG AND FROST
These were the only games started in London today where fog together with frost wiped out all five League matches.

Conditions were better in other parts of the country, where the only matches affected were Aston Villa vs Cardiff in Division One and Reading vs Queens Park Rangers in Division Three.

Not even the most enthusiastic Crystal Palace supporters could deny the cruel stroke of fortune which robbed Finchley of victory in a day when non-League clubs suffered an almost total eclipse. Finchley looked certain to enter the third round when fog became so bad that the referee had no option but to stop the game. He waited five minutes to see if visibility would improve but then abandoned the match. Finchley would have met a reinforced Palace side on Wednesday.

Of the other 11 non-League clubs who contested today's ties only Hereford United survived to play again. Hereford, like Walthamstow, face an away replay. They owed their goalless draw with Scunthorpe to their goalkeeper, who in spite of an early injury gave a superb display, including the saving of a late penalty.

HOME TEAMS BENEFIT

Home teams in the League programme benefited from the difficult conditions. Seventeen of the 22 League matches being played in home wins. Four were drawn, and the only away success fell to West Bromwich Albion, who gained a 2-1 victory at Portsmouth.

This enabled them to move into third place in Division One, taking over from Arsenal, whose match against Preston was postponed. League leaders Wolverhampton, who were felled by a brilliant goalkeeping display, dropped a point to Tottenham but kept the leadership on goal average.

Sunderland, their closest rivals, but managed to beat Sheffield Wednesday after being a goal down at half time, and ate level with the Wolves on points, each having 20.

West Bromwich have 25 points. Manchester United, the League champions, scored their first home win since Sept. 13 when they gained a narrow victory over Middlesbrough.

A feature of the Second Division games was the belated victories of Lincoln, Hull and Blackburn.

Birmingham played a leading role in Lincoln's 3-2 win

over Leicester, scoring twice. Lincoln had gone 15 matches without success. After seven successive defeats Hull returned to form, trouncing Notts County 6-0.

Blackburn's victory was the first since Oct. 11. The Second Division leadership remains unchanged, both Sheffield United and Huddersfield winning narrowly. They drew away from their rivals, but Nottingham Forest are becoming a threat. They gained an easy win over Burnley and in their last five games have scored 19 goals.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT

A remarkable incident took place at Bristol between the City and Exeter. Bristol was awarded a penalty but the shot was saved by the goalkeeper Kelly. The referee, however, ordered a retake. Kelly did not appear to approve of the decision and, after being warned, was ordered off. Daly, Exeter's centre-forward, went in goal after a holdup of two minutes but could not save Elms-Stranger's shot.

The leading Third Division clubs were all engaged in Cup ties. Bristol Rovers, who head the Southern section, scored a narrow victory over the non-League club Peterborough United, while Grimsby, the Northern leaders, were held by another non-League side, Bath City, until six minutes before the end.

Other non-League clubs did well. Gainsborough Trinity gained a well-deserved interval lead, but were outplayed in the second half. Ilkeley lost an exciting struggle by the good goal of five at Colchester and Great Yarmouth made Wrexham fight all the way for their 2-1 victory.

The biggest Cup crowd of the day, over 25,000, saw Fort Vale beaten 3-0 by Oldham.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Home clubs enjoyed a successful day in Scotland's A Division. Dundee, who had not scored for four weeks and whose goals total was only nine, obtained six against Partick Thistle. Billy Steel scoring three.

St Mirren were always struggling against a lively Aberdeen side. St Mirren were handicapped by the ordering off of their centre half Tolfer.

Rangers made the most of a white ball to score four against Aberdeen, whose attack was weak in front of goal, while East Fife, back at the top of the table, also found the white ball to their liking against Third Lanark.—Reuters.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Football League standings after yesterday's matches were:
Division I
Sunderland 25, Arsenal 24, Tottenham 23, Manchester United 22, Liverpool 21, Newcastle 20, Everton 19, Blackburn 18, Derby 17, Sheffield Wednesday 16, Nottingham Forest 15, Aston Villa 14, Birmingham 13, Leeds 12, Manchester City 11, West Bromwich 10, Portsmouth 9, Cardiff 8, Middlesbrough 7, Hull 6, Ipswich 5, Burnley 4, Notts County 3, Watford 2, Preston 1.

West Brom	19	11	3	29	10	23
Blackpool	19	10	4	34	11	24
Arsenal	19	9	5	30	24	21
Burnley	19	8	6	28	27	17
Preston N.E.	19	7	6	31	29	20
Newcastle	19	6	7	30	31	19
Liverpool	19	4	7	28	36	16
Charlton	19	3	7	23	39	13
Sheff Wed	19	2	8	25	27	19
Tottenham	19	1	8	30	23	10
Derby	19	1	8	23	27	19
Sheff Utd	19	1	8	23	27	19
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GREAT DISPLAY BY ARMY IN 4-2 CHALLENGE SHIELD VICTORY OVER KITCHEE

By "SPIV"

A rejuvenated Army XI which included four new forwards gave one of the best displays that an Army side has ever given when they eliminated Kitchee by four goals to two in the first round of the Challenge Shield Soccer series yesterday.

Kitchee, who until last week had been at the top of the League table, made a spirited effort in the second half. They recovered from an initial deficit of two goals to draw closer at 2-3 in the second half and with seven minutes left for play staged a desperate all-out offensive, keeping the ball in front of the Army goalmouth for the major part of the seven minutes.

Army, however, playing with a new confidence, not only stopped them from scoring but, contrary to the expectation that they would fall back on the defensive and try to hold on to their one-goal lead, threw all their might into counter-attack in the last minute of play, scoring their fourth goal just before the final whistle came.

WELL-DESERVED

It was a well-deserved win for the soldiers, despite the fact that two of their goals came from infringements by the Kitchee defenders.

One was a penalty and the other an indirect kick from inside the goal area.

There was an almost different team in action. There were no haphazard clearances and all the attacking movements were scientifically carried out, with very little wastage in the way of stray passes.

All five forwards combined effectively, with Hunt on the right-wing perhaps the most prominent with his speed, ball-control and varied wing-centres.

Lanky centre-forward Gray gave more than a favourable impression in his first big representative match. A good header, he is also a good opportunist and a powerful kicker.

More should be heard of this forward, who should develop with a little improvement in ball control into one of local soccer's most prolific goal scorers.

Diminutive Osborne, who moved up to the left-wing position from his usual left-half berth had the crowd for him in his spirited tackling and run-throughs on the wing.

Utilising his small size to good advantage, he time and again had a defender non-plussed by squeezing in between the ball and his opponent.

In Poole, Army have again produced another brilliant centre-half, who, whether in attack or defence was yesterday ably aided by two equally sound wing-halves in Adams and Wells.

Pownall was another mainstay in the defence with his hard tackling and long clearances.

Williams in goal started rather shakily by conceding an easy one when he fumbled a medium paced 25-yard ground drive from Chau Man-chi, but made up for this with safe handling of the ball in the remaining period of the game.

UNFORTUNATE

Kitchee were unfortunate to have two goals scored against them from infringements by their defenders—both of which are on the obstruction rule—but on yesterday's performance they would have stood the game even without these goals.

Handicapped with their lack of stamina, they had in most of their major games depended on the first 15 minutes of play, which yesterday only saw them behind by two goals.

Army played to this weakness and also to Kitchee's slowness on the ball. Time and again they were bundled off the ball by Army's first time tacklers and in the air they were no match for the soldiers who held a distinct superiority in this department. Against the Army forwards' ability of varying their attacking tactics, Kitchee were only left with one strategical move—the run-throughs along the centre—where, however, Army were well prepared for.

THE GOALS

Army kicked off against the Club end, but it was Kitchee who went first into the attack.

A corner saw Tse Kam-hung first time over the bar, and two successive raids ended in Chau Man-chi sending in weak shots to the goalkeeper.

In the fifth minute Army were awarded a penalty. A high lob from mid-field to centre-forward Gray saw him blocked by a couple of defenders. Poole made no mistake with the kick.

Army gradually gained control of the play, showing especially vast improvement in approach work from mid-field and in the 17th minute increased their lead to two goals to nil.

Inside-right Casey gained possession of the ball after a midfield scuffle and sent forward a long through pass which Hunt got to and after making his way along the middle and having the better of Tse Kam-hung in a duel for possession, flicked the ball past the approaching goalkeeper.

Three minutes before the interval, Kitchee reduced the deficit to 1-2. Receiving a pass from mid-field, Chau Man-chi drove in a grounder through the packed Kitchee defence, almost straight to Williams from a 25-yard range. Williams fumbled with the ball and allowed it to slip into the goal. Army led 2-1 at the interval.

Five minutes after the resumption Army increased their lead to 3-1 as a result of another infringement. Casey took the indirect kick inside the goal area and tipped it to right-half Adams, who first-timed a cross shot past Cheung Koon-hing into the far end of the net.

NO MISTAKE

Seven minutes before the end, Poole was penalised for hands and Lee Hung-kee made no mistake with the spot kick. Kitchee made a continuous series of attacks in the next five minutes but could not get the equaliser.

A great effort by Osborne at left-wing in the last minute of play enabled Army to notch their fourth goal of the day. After working the ball up along the wing, Osborne sent in a low centre, which Gray met with a low header.

This was stopped by Liu Shu-ping at the goal-mouth and the ball rebounded back to Gray whose flick was again stopped, this time by Cheung Koon-hing.

Cheung, however, did not have time to stop Adams.

OXFORD MAKE CROSS COUNTRY HISTORY

London, Dec. 6.
Oxford University proved themselves better than Cambridge University and the dense fog in their annual cross country match at Roehampton here today.

For the first time in the history of the race, the first six runners to finish were all Oxford men, so they thus obtained the lowest possible number of place points—21. Cambridge's place points were 88.

Chris Chataway, British Olympic runner, winner for the past two years, was this time concerned in a triple deadlock for first place with team mates D. Law and A.J. Weekes. Pearson, their time was 41 minutes 10.8 seconds for the seven and a half miles course. Fog reduced visibility on occasions to less than a few yards.—Reuters.

follow-up shot, which crashed into the top corner of the net.

THE TEAMS

Kitchee: Cheung Koon-hing

STEEPLECHASE SEASON



The steeplechase season is in full swing in the United Kingdom. This picture was taken at Kempton and shows Boy Dauri (A. Grantham) leading from Mr. Music and Highgate in the St. Margaret's Handicap Race.

GIRLS DECIDE TO SHARE OUT THE MEDALS

By "RECORDER"

It may have been that they were confused over a choice of four sprint events and the 80 Metres Hurdles, but the array of Sprint Champions and record-holders at the first ever Ladies' Inter-Club Athletic Meeting in the Colony's history finally divided 10 medals among seven of them.

Out of the confusion a new star emerged in the shape of a very Minor Planet from King George V School's Updell House constellation — nursery of great feminine sprinters — as Lynn Ramsey annexed the 80 Metres title in a very creditable 11.6 seconds.

The two original Minor Planets kept out of this race, as did Lam Kak-lan, but a victory over Fok Wing-sheung and Hilary Hale, even if only a narrow one, represents a very impressive achievement indeed for a first race in Colony final company.

UPSET OF THE DAY

The day's big upset came in the second race — the 200 Metres. This was definitely an All-Star affair, involving the first three in the last Colony Championship, every one a current or past record-holder.

The inside lane was drawn by Lam Kak-lan, who had claimed the now record day before with an amazing 25.5 seconds at the South China Athletic Association's Inter-School meet, and the outside lane was drawn by Deborah Hurlbatt.

In between them were the Colony Champion, Jennifer Hart, and the former joint Colony record-holder, Rita Hall.

It was a great race with Deborah going flat out to the turn and coasting in as the rest of the field closed to within two yards of her at the tape. The result was Hurlbatt, Lam Kak-lan, Hart and Hall in that order and it's going to be a great race any time these four meet over the next few months.

Lam Kak-lan had run five races the day before and she was much slower than she can be. But the Hurlbatt potentialities in this event have yet to be drawn out and her ground-eating stride looks as impressive as was Alaphin's.

Lam Kak-lan came back in the 100 Metres to win by a good two yards over Deborah and Jennifer Hart took the 160 Metres in a close finish from Hilary Hale in a very fast 22.6 seconds.

JUMP SPECIAL

The Women's Long Jump is becoming one of the greatest attractions at our local athletic meetings and the approach run, the length of the pit and some yards beyond it were lined two deep by spectators as the jumping. It's taken on Pui To's diminutive Fong Sik.

The contest opened with a leap of 14 feet 1 1/4 inches by Jennifer Hart. This was followed by what may have been the winning jump as Rita Hall rocketed out to a 15-footer in a really stylish effort, lost her balance on landing and stepped back nearly a foot. It was measured at 14 feet 1 1/4 inches. The Rhodesian Rocket was next and there was a long

"Wah!" from the largely Chinese audience as she landed beyond 15 feet. It was measured at 15 feet 0 3/4 inches — beating Nocol Simmons' pit record by a quarter of an inch. It was Deborah's third competitive jump over 15 feet and she has only two pit records left to capture — the Caroline Hill west pit and the University.

Hilary Hale followed with 13 feet 9 inches and there was an expectant hush as Fong Sik started on her run. The Pui To star leaped out to well over 14 feet but overstepped the board and it was a no jump.

The Jumping H's, except for Hilary, who improved to 13 feet 11 inches on her second jump, fell short of their first round efforts or their next two leaps, but Fong Sik's second jump measured 14 feet 8 1/2 inches and the final order was Hurlbatt, Fong Sik, Hall, Hart and Hale.

DETERMINED

Everything over, the Rhodesian Rocket announced that she had moved her goal for the season up to 17 feet. Her best in practice is 15 feet 10 inches and she has been out of training now since last May.

The other Minor Planet — Jennifer Hart — held the spotlight for the rest of the afternoon as she tried for a new Colony record in the High Jump after equalling her own standing record (shared with two others) of 4 feet 5 inches.

While all this was going on, the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club Coaching Committee of Mr. J. E. P. Blenkinsop and Mrs. J. Van Vliet passed the word around that hard training had to begin very soon.

Examinations are now on at King George V School and most of the boys and girls at Caroline Hill yesterday were hissing Brutus and Cassius at each other in between events.

Examinations over, no more training session absences will be tolerated.

ALSO DETERMINED

Mrs. Van Vliet demonstrated her determination at this point by annexing the Shot Put and Javelin Throw events and it is now known that she can spear anyone within 75 feet. Lazy HKAAAC members would do well to bear that in mind.

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club won the Inter-

Club Trophy with 30 points — six from Mrs. Van Vliet, eight from Deborah Hurlbatt, nine from Jennifer Hart, three each from Lynn Ramsey and Hilary Hale and one from Rita Hall.

Pui To Girls' School scored 15 points, South China Athletic Association 11, Bellifos Public School four and the French Convent School two.

THE SUMMARIES

80 Metres: 1. Lynn Ramsey (HKAAAC); 2. Fok Wing-sheung (SCAA); 3. Hilary Hale (HKAAAC). Time: 11.6 seconds.

100 Metres: 1. Lam Kak-lan (SCAA); 2. Deborah Hurlbatt (HKAAAC); 3. Lee Shuk-tak (BPS). Time: 13.8 seconds.

160 Metres: 1. Jennifer Hart (HKAAAC); 2. Lee Shuk-tak (HKAAAC); 3. Rita Hall (HKAAAC). Time: 22.6 seconds.

200 Metres: 1. Deborah Hurlbatt (HKAAAC); 2. Lam Kak-lan (SCAA); 3. Jennifer Hart (HKAAAC). Time: 25.5 seconds.

80 Metres Hurdles: 1. Tsoi May-ying (Pui To); 2. Jennifer Hart (HKAAAC); 3. Tze So-ying (Pui To). Time: 15.6 seconds.

High Jump: 1. Jennifer Hart (HKAAAC); 2. Leung Gar-ling (Pui To); 3. Leung Pak-ying (Pui To). Winning Height: 4 feet 5 inches (equals Colony record held jointly by Julia Tingay, Valerie Jillett and Jennifer Hart).

Long Jump: 1. Deborah Hurlbatt (HKAAAC) 15 feet 0 3/4 inches; 2. Fong Sik (Pui To) 14 feet 8 1/2 inches; 3. Rita Hall (HKAAAC) 14 feet 1 1/4 inches.

Shot Put: 1. Mrs. J. Van Vliet (HKAAAC) 8.24 metres; 2. May Wu (Pui To) 7.81 metres; 3. Fung Mei-mei (SCAA) 6.80 metres.

Javelin Throw: 1. Mrs. J. Van Vliet (HKAAAC) 23.58 metres; 2. May Wu (Pui To) 22.00 metres; 3. Leo Po-chee (SCAA) 16.10 metres.

400 Metres Team Race: 1. South China Athletic Association; 2. King George V School; 3. Bellifos Public School.

400 Metres Relay: 1. King George V School (Jennifer Hart, Lynn Ramsey, Hilary Hale and Deborah Hurlbatt) 57.1 seconds; 2. French Convent School; 3. Bellifos Public School.

S. CHINA DRUB U.S. NAVY, BLACKHAWKS OUTHIT THE AMERICANS

By "KEYSTONE"

South China swept irresistibly to the forefront in the Senior "A" Division of the Softball League with a humiliating 15-0 shutout over a bedraggled Navy nine yesterday, while the Pandas, playing brilliant ball, chalked up a 5-1 victory to put paid to a long-standing account with their feuding cousins of the CAA.

In the Senior "B" Division, the Blackhaws swooped swiftly to make a fine kill, outhitting the much-vaunted Americans outfit to win by a comfortable 7-2 score. In the lunch-hour game, the rip-snorting Delaware tribe collected another easy scalp with a 7-3 win over Pandas "B".

South China's men-ticket hurler P. C. Wong, marked up another point in the credit column of his pitching record yesterday, when he thumped a masterful three-hit game against the free-swinging Navy boys to advance his team another step in this season's hot Championship race.

Taking full advantage of the erratic handling of the battery-weak Navy squad, the Nam Wah boys went to town in a big way, scoring in every inning but the second to run up their top-heavy 15-run score. Eleven South China batters reached first base through walks as the gobs fumbled and booted the ball 13 times to complete their debacle.

RARE, GOOD DAY

The usually willow-weak Chinese outfit had a rare, good day at the plate, poking out nine safeties off two Navy pitchers as "Rabbit" Leung and P. C. Wong grabbed off the honours with two hits apiece.

The old bunt-and-run act of the South China squad was demobilized for the special benefit of the U.S. Navy, and proved still effective, leaving the Navy infield flustered and gaping time and again.

The only time Uncle Sam's boys ever set foot on "offensive country" at third base was when they made a last-gasp effort in the final canto.

Pinch-hitter Stoffel got on through a miscue by shortstop Leung, and advanced to second and on to third when Leung nomenclurally let the next drive right through his mitt.

Controlled P.H. Lee fumbled the ball in covering this play, but made a beautiful throw to nail Stoffel at the plate when he attempted to score. The next two batters popped up tamely to end the fluco.

Crucker P.C. Wong's superb bloopers had the Navy batters swinging wildly at every one of his pitches, high, low, inside and outside. No fewer than ten towering flies to the outfield came off the sailors' bats, but faultless outfield performance by Nam Wah nullified all Navy efforts.

In the morning Senior "A" game, the Pandas' Bearcats emerged from their winter hibernation to maul up Frank Poon's Chinese Athletics with a near shutout 5-1 score.

CUT THEM DOWN

Speedballer Jackie Wei, showing some of his old speed and deadly accuracy, cut down the Athletics batsmen in short order with a wide variety of pitches, long saved up for the occasion.

While issuing four free bases, Wei conceded only one solitary blunder to the opposition, and was robbed of a shutout only by shortstop Wally Ma's wild heave after two down which scored the only CAA run in the initial frame.

Still bleary-eyed from their long winter sleep, the Bearcats were unable to make any reply till the third inning, when speedy centrefielder Tony Chang started off by rapping out a left field hit to get on base, advancing to second when the catcher fumbled the next pitch.

Jimmy Herrick drew a base on balls, then Y.S. Liang fired one to the pitcher, who forced out Chang at third.

Wally lifted a skyscraper to short center which was misjudged and the sacks were choked.

Clutch-hitter Tim Wang then slammed a sizzling drive

THREATENING NOISES

The Pandas made further threatening noises in the fourth when first baseman Harold Ong slammed the ball through third base for a solid hit, but Jackie Wei laid down a bunt which "Ping" Lam converted into an out at first, and when Ong tried to make third Y. Z. Young rifled the ball across the diamond for the double-kill.

The Bearcats scored three insurance runs in the fifth canto when Herrick got on through an infield error and Y. S. Liang bummed a walk to put two runners on base.

Clean-up man Wally Ma then stepped into a groovy one and promptly poked it into centre field to bring home two runs, moving down to third himself on the peg-in to home.

A subsequent wild pitch saw Ma clearing the 3rd to score the last run of the ball game, as in their last turn at bat the Pandas fell victims to another double-play.

To the amazement of all present, spectators and players alike, pitcher Jackie Wei tickled the ball into short right for a safe hit and took off like a hare when relief catcher Raymond Tsao laid down a sacrifice bunt which resulted in a routine out.

Still in uncontrollable high gear over his hit, Wei rounded second and steamed right on to third, only to find the ball wait for him to run into the twin-killing.

CAA hurler "Ping" Lam was touched for five solid blows by Pandas sluggers, while winning pitcher Wei allowed a single measily hit by L.P. Lam, and disposed of five Athletics batters via the strikeout route.

THE SCORES

Ladies' Division—CAA (Walkover), South China 7; Pandas 6, Squaw 2.

Junior Division: Griffins 16, Pandas 6; 35 Bantams 13; Comets 17.

Senior "B" Division: Delaware 7, Pandas 3; Blackhaws 7, Americans 2.

Senior "A" Division: Pandas 5; CAA 1; U.S. Navy 0, South China 15.

KCC Win The Ladies' Lawn Bowls League.

Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team are the first winners of the Hongkong Ladies' Lawn Bowls League.

The league was inaugurated this summer, conducted by the KCC under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

Five teams from three clubs took part and the first season gave every indication of the Ladies' League becoming a firmly established feature of lawn bowls in Hongkong.

Kowloon Cricket Club "A" went through their programme without a defeat, while Kowloon Dock "B" lost only two of their eight matches to finish runners-up.

Here are the final standings in the league:

	P	W	D	L	T	Pts.
KCC "A"	8	8	2	1	115	20
KCC "B"	8	3	6	1	125	18
KCC "C"	8	3	6	1	124	18
KCC "D"	8	3	6	1	140	17
Takoo	8	1	7	1	153	14

League Cricket

BAD DAY FOR KCC

Kowloon Cricket Club aspirations for Cricket League Championships suffered two serious reverses on Saturday when the First Division team could only manage a draw against Navy and the Juniors lost to Indian Recreation Club by seven wickets.

League standings now are:

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	T	Pts.
Optimists	10	7	1	0	2	29
Scorpions	8	6	1	0	1	25
KCC	8	5	3	0	0	23
RAF	10	5	3	0	2	23
Army	9	4	1	0	4	18
CCC	7	3	2	0	2	14
Recreo	4	2	0	0	2	8
HKU	10	1	0	1	8	6
IRC	9	1	0	8	4	4
Navy	9	0	2	1	6	4

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	T	Pts.
RAF	8	7	1	0	0	29
Dockyard	9	6	1	0	2	25
IRC	9	6	0	0	3	24
KCC	8	5	0	0	3	20
Army	8	4	2	0	2	18
Navy	8	3	0	0	12	12
HKU	8	2	2	0	4	10
Foley	8	1	1	3	9	9
KOV	7	1	2	0	6	6
DBS	8	1	1	0	6	5
Recreo	8	1	0	0	5	4

SCHOOLBOYS LOSE BY 90 RUNS

The friendly cricket match between a team captained by H. Owen Hughes, President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and a Schoolboys XI, captained by Arthur Rumball at Chater Road yesterday ended in a win for the former by 90 runs.

Battling first, the President's team knocked up 171 for nine declared, W. I. Franklin being top-scorer with 61. I. Stanton contributed 35.

The best bowling performance by the Schoolboys was returned by K.K. Kwan, who took four wickets for 23 in six overs, two of which were maidens. B. Carnell captured three for 44 in 11 overs.

On their turn to bat, the Schoolboys were all out for 81 runs, the only batsman to reach double figures being B. Carnell, who knocked up 40 before being caught by Kibbe of Franklin.

L. D. Kibbe was the most successful of the President's bowlers, taking three wickets for one run in 3.3 overs, one of which was a maiden.

PRESIDENT'S XI

	P	W	D	L	T	Pts.
L.D. Kibbe, I.W. Carnell	3	3	0	0	0	12
I. Stanton, B. Kwan	2	2	0	0	0	8
T.A. Franklin, B. Kwan	1	1	0	0	0	4
D.W. Leach, B. Carnell	1	1	0	0	0	4
B. Carnell, B. Kwan	1	1	0	0	0	4
R.H. Hughes, B. Kwan	1	1	0	0	0	4
D. McElean, not out	1	1	0	0	0	4
C.B. Connell, not out	1	1	0	0	0	4
Extras	1	1	0	0	0	4
Total (for nine wickets dec.)	171					

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Almo	7	12	3	1
Carnell	11	11	0	4
Minu	9	6	13	0
Kwan	6	0	19	0
Kwan	6	2	13	4

MR. A. RUMBALL'S XI

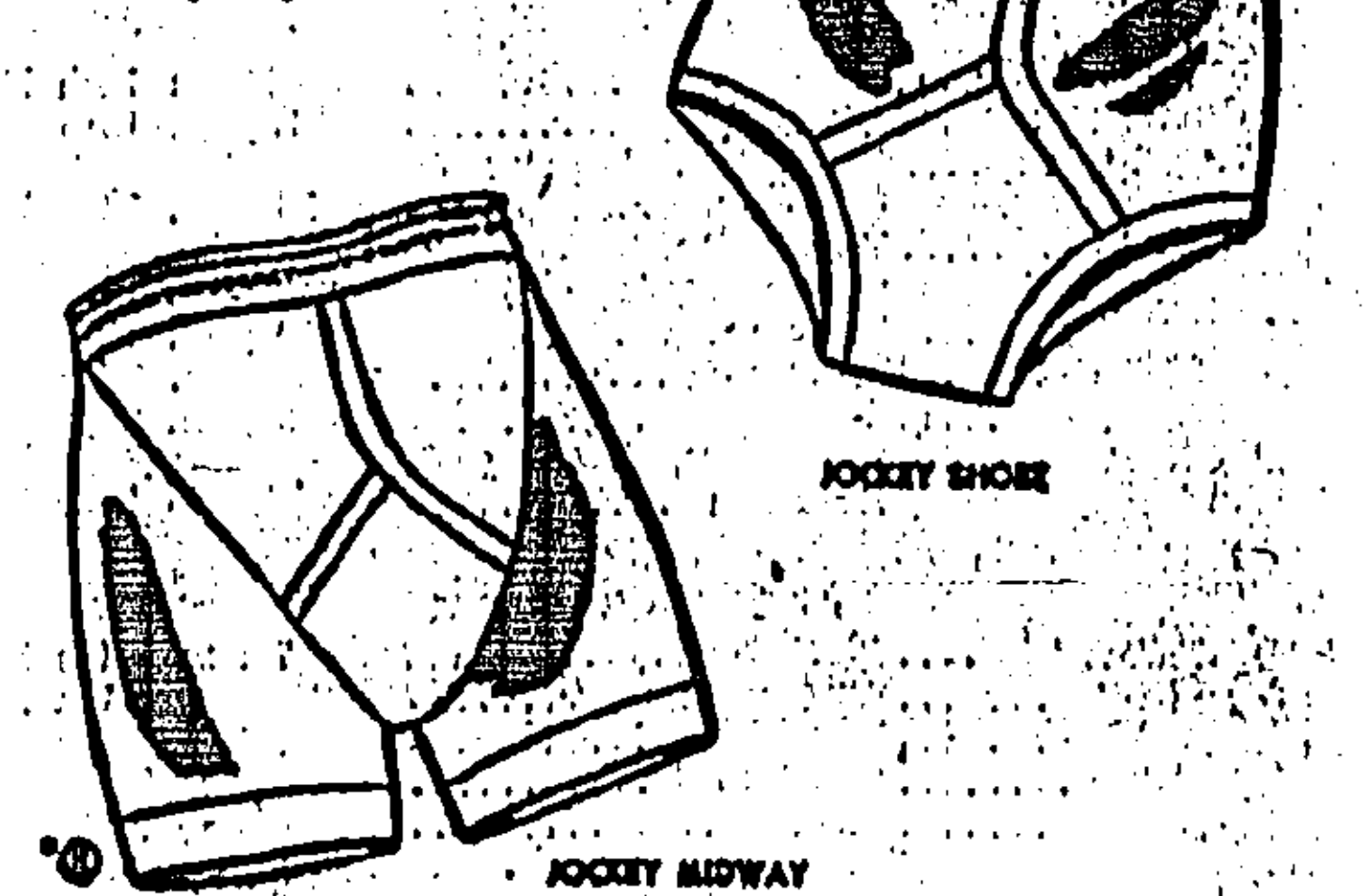
	P	W	D	L	T	Pts.
C. Randall, B. McElean, I. Stanton	3	3	0	0	0	12
Adam Khan, B. Owen Hughes	2	2	0	0	0	8
E. Minu, B. McElean, B. Howard	1	1	0	0	0	4
G. Almo, B. Owen Hughes	1	1	0	0	0	4
B. Carnell, B. Kibbe, B. Franklin	1	1	0	0	0	4
G. Kent, B. Connell	1	1	0	0	0	4
Adam Khan, B. Howard	1	1	0	0	0	4
Adam Khan, B. Howard	1	1	0	0	0	4
B. Kibbe, not out	1	1	0	0	0	4
R.K. Kwan, B. Kibbe	1	1	0	0	0	4
A.A. Rumball, B. Kibbe	1	1	0	0	0	4
Extras	1	1	0	0	0	4
Total	17	17	0	0	0	68

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Carnell	6	3	14	1
Howard	4	1	12	1
Leach	4	1	12	1
McElean	4	1	12	1
Owen Hughes	4	1	12	1
Franklin	4	1	12	1
Southwick	4	1	12	1
Kibbe	3	1	12	1

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Formosan Budget Discussion

Taipei, Dec. 7.
The Legislative Yuan (the Nationalist parliament) will go into a five-day session beginning tomorrow for the business of working into law the 1953 national budget.

The Yuan's Committee on the Budget, and the related committees on finance, economics, and communications, working day and night during the last week, last night completed their final report, which will be recommended to the plenary session for discussion.

The completion of the legislative procedure is expected around December 10.

Meanwhile, the Yuan's watchdog committee on the national budget met today to examine the power company's budget. Its chief purpose was to find out whether the company's recent rate increase was justified.

Comptroller-General Peng Hsiang-chou, Minister of Economics T. K. Chang, and Taiwan Power Company key officials were invited to be present at the meeting to answer questions. —France-Press.

Japanese Hogs For P.I.

Tokyo, Dec. 7.
Japan has sent its first post-war shipment of hogs to the Philippines to build up the livestock there.

A ship left Manila with 180 head of Berkshire hogs selected because of the breed's ability to withstand tropical heat. A second shipment of 800 head will leave in March, and 1,000 more head will be shipped to the Philippines between April and July. —United Press.

NEW CHASE BANK CHAIRMAN

New York, Dec. 6.
John J. McCloy, former president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, will succeed Winthrop W. Aldrich as chairman of the Chase National Bank.

Mr. Aldrich is the Ambassador-designate to Great Britain. His appointment was announced last week by Mr. Eisenhower.

Mr. McCloy has more recently been United States High Commissioner for Germany.

Mr. Aldrich stated that the Chase Board of Directors is planning to take action next Wednesday to accept his formal resignation and to elect Mr. McCloy to be his successor as Chairman and as a member of the board, both effective on Jan. 18.

Mr. McCloy is a lawyer and former member of the firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hope, Hadley and McCloy, legal counsel for the Chase. Mr. Aldrich also was a member of the same firm, which was known as Murray, Aldrich and Webb when he left the practice of law in 1929.

The Equitable Trust Company a few months prior to its merger with the Chase National Bank in 1930.

Mr. Aldrich said that Mr. McCloy as Chairman and Percy J. Ebbett as President will be the chief executive officers of the bank. —Associated Press.

Sugar Quota

Washington, Dec. 7.
The Agriculture Department today announced that the U.S. sugar quota for 1953 will be 7,900,000 tons. This amount is 100,000 tons larger than the initial 1952 determination.

The Department's action was taken under the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1946. —United Press.

BACK-SLAPPING IS OVER

Empire Statesmen Getting On With The Job

Expansion Of Trade The Central Theme Of Talks

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Dec. 7.

The Commonwealth Economic Conference has now settled into its stride. As one of the visiting Premiers put it this week in private conversation, "The back-slapping is over and we are now getting on with the job we came here to do."

There can be no question of the importance of that job, not only for the Commonwealth but the free world at large.

The Ministers who are gathered in London represent the largest single trading bloc in the world and their decisions may well influence the course of international trade for many years to come.

Their determination to adopt only those policies which will facilitate expansion of trade between the Commonwealth and the rest of the world has therefore been welcomed.

This does not mean that they have decided on the immediate abolition of all quota restrictions on imports from non-member countries that must come gradually in the light of individual member countries' internal needs.

Scope for liberalisation of trade is obviously greater in countries with advanced industrial economies than in those that are relatively undeveloped.

But there is no question of the Commonwealth seeking refuge in still more restrictive trade policies.

Expansion has in fact been the central theme of the Ministers' approach to all aspects of Commonwealth economic policy.

In point of fact, radar equipment has already been used by the oil men in pin-pointing positions. It played an especially important part in a very extensive survey carried out shortly after the war in the Bahamas area, where four-fifths of the area surveyed was covered by water. Indeed, the oil industry has used every scientific aid in locating potentially oil-bearing subterranean rock strata, and the element of chance so far as discovery of a new petroleum deposit is concerned has been correspondingly decreased.

On an average, one exploratory well out of every five drilled as a result of geological and geophysical guidance proves productive as against only one in 20 drilled without such preliminary scientific investigation.

But, despite all these extremely valuable precautions to eliminate as much risk of failure as possible, such risk cannot be entirely excluded. For, as yet, there is no known method, other than actual test drilling, to put the presence or absence of oil—particularly in commercial quantities—in a new area beyond dispute.

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development—such as the provision of power plants, more efficient transport systems and irrigation schemes—where projects of this type are an essential condition of further economic expansion.

DISINFLATIONARY
This applies especially in Colonial territories and the new Dominions. Industrialisation in the other Dominions (except Canada) will be at a much slower rate and the United Kingdom will devote more resources to the production of capital goods for export.

The announcement that the British defence programme is to be cut next year may, in fact, be the first indication that this policy has already been initiated.

Meanwhile, the strict internal disinflationary policies adopted after the January economic conference will be continued.

Another way in which the Sterling Area can expand its trade with the rest of the world is by replacing some of the controls that prevent the free interchange of Sterling and other world currencies.

The speed with which this objective can be reached, however, must again depend on the success of our collective efforts to earn a larger surplus in trade with the rest of the world.

NEAT PROBLEM
The gold reserves, especially, must be built up to a much higher level before any attempt at convertibility can be made.

Here indeed the Commonwealth Finance Ministers are faced with a neat problem.

Their avowed intention is to work towards greater liberalisation of trade—including, presumably, non-discrimination against dollar goods—by gradual relaxation of import restrictions.

But can they at the same time expect to build up the gold reserves to the point where convertibility for Sterling becomes a practical proposition?

The answer obviously is no. Help will therefore be needed if the aim of convertibility is to be achieved. This is one of the things which the Commonwealth Finance Ministers are anxious to discuss with the new United States Administration.

But whether help will eventually take the form of a stabilisation fund provided by the United States and Canada or a "stand-by" loan from the International Monetary Fund must remain a matter for conjecture.

NOT SATISFACTORY
In any case the Commonwealth Prime Ministers are clearly dissatisfied with the present working of the International Monetary Fund, and suggestions for some revision of its articles of agreement will no doubt be made.

So far as the other post-war international organisation—the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development—is concerned, the Ministers appear to approve of the one while doubting the efficacy of the other.

The International Bank is clearly regarded as the source of future development funds. It is in any case doing the job it was set up to do in an extremely efficient manner.

But can the same be said of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade? In the opinion of certain Commonwealth countries it cannot.

The present world economy, they argue, is a great deal different from that envisaged in the immediate post-war period when G.A.T.T. came into being.

MUST BE MODIFIED
The situation that was not foreseen in the "cold war" which has divided the world into two opposing camps and prevented all but the barest minimum of trade between them.

Therefore, the argument runs, G.A.T.T. must be modified to suit present conditions.

And one of the first things that should go is the "most favoured nation" clause which forbids the maintenance of preferential tariff arrangements and virtually compels many member countries to import goods from countries to whom they owe no debt of gratitude.

And the yield from a per cent. Consols is still about 14 per cent. —only 14 per cent. lower than that on first-class equities.

However, there does not appear to be complete agreement on this point, and the proponents of a strengthened system of Imperial Preference may in the end find themselves outnumbered by those who are satisfied with G.A.T.T. in its present form.

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers have agreed in principle on the need for some form of international agreement to prevent a repetition of the wide fluctuations in Sterling commodity prices that have occurred since the outbreak of war in Korea and which—perhaps more than any other factor—precipitated last year's economic crisis.

Price stabilisation schemes might take the form of long-term contracts or arrangements similar to the International Wheat Agreement. But in any event it has been decided to set up machinery for immediate consultation between Commonwealth countries at the first sign of any future "emergency" in the commodity markets.

Two points emerge clearly from this brief review: firstly, that the Commonwealth is now in the process of formulating completely new policies to deal with its economic problems and, secondly, that few of these policies can be translated into action without the active co-operation and support of the United States.

The Prime Ministers are therefore planning a joint approach to President-elect Eisenhower's new Administration early in the New Year when all outstanding issues—including the question of the dollar price of gold—will be fully and frankly discussed.

Before then, however, the Commonwealth's views will be placed before the O.E.E.C. countries, who will be invited to join what will in effect be a world economic conference.

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S. African Wool Trade With Japan

Nagoya, Dec. 7.
Wool trade between Japan and South Africa is on the increase, A. C. Toy, director of Poppe, Schunhoff and Guttry, Ltd., wool dealers of Capetown, said here today.

The reason for the growing trade, he explained, is the Japanese demand for shorter fibres which are also finer.

He points out that Australian wool is a longer variety and not fully suitable for Japanese looms. Also, Australia has not been able to furnish a good quality short fibre to Japan.

On his first trip here, Mr. Toy praised Japanese manufacturers and their methods of doing business. He says they pay their commitments promptly to open credits immediately.

Japan is at present unable to export much to South Africa due to trade restrictions, he said, but if the present favourable relations continue, expansion of trade between the two countries is inevitable, he contended.

"There is a tremendous market for Japanese goods in South Africa among the native population, the wool merchant said, and this business will eventually form a solid foundation for future trade. —United Press.

Rubber Futures In Spore
Singapore, Dec. 7.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber: 100.00
Number 2 rubber: 98.00
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Tom In Trouble

At first sight you might have taken Tom for one of those young interplanetary explorers who, in boys' magazines nowadays, dedicate themselves to making rings around the asteroids in vehicles resembling rocket-assisted goldfish bowls.

He was a fine-looking young man, tall, spare, built, fresh-complexioned, clear and steady of eye; the embodiment, it seemed, of all those virtues which, in the minds of school-masters and clergymen, add up to "clean living."

For his appearance in the dock at Great Marlborough Street he wore a strange garment, a track suit something between a track suit and a romper, vivid blue in colour, and with an outside badge in yellow and red on the breast pocket.

"YOU are charged," said the learned clerk to Tom, "with receiving a shirt, a tie, a microphone, a pair of gloves, a fountain-pen, an American Forces liberty pass, a cheque-book and two photographs, knowing them to be stolen. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," Tom said in the level tone you would expect a schoolboy's hero to use. "What is that clothing he is wearing?" Mr Paul Bennett, VC, asked from the bench. "It belongs to the American Air Force," said the detective-sergeant who had gone into the witness-box.

"Is he masquerading as a United States airman?" "That is so, sir," the officer replied, and went on: "The police are asking for a remand in this case, sir. There are further inquiries to be made." The magistrate agreed that Tom should be remanded. He was led away.

A WEEK later, he was shown into the dock again. He still wore the vivid flying suit. "Why wasn't that uniform taken off him—by force if necessary?" the magistrate asked, sharply.

"The prisoner said he had no other wearing apparel," said the officer in charge of the case. The magistrate suggested inquiries be made as to why Tom had been allowed to continue his masquerade in the remand prison. "This man," said the officer, "has been living by posing as an American serviceman, buying cigarettes cheaply in their clubs, and selling them in the street."

"On the day of his arrest I went to one of these clubs, where he had been detained. He had all the property on him. He said he had bought it for £5 from an American he met at the Marble Arch. It is all part of a £50 robbery from the United States headquarters at Ruislip."

"ANYTHING known about him?" Mr Bennett asked. "Yes, sir, he's 25 years old, and has six previous convictions, and six findings of guilt against him as a juvenile. He was released on licence three weeks ago from a sentence of three years' corrective training."

"The magistrate asked Tom what he wanted to say. Tom, still steady of gaze, regarded the magistrate for a moment, then said: 'Couldn't get work or anything, that's all.'"

"Well, you seem to have made up your mind to lead a life of crime," the magistrate said. "Sentences will get longer and longer, you know. Go to prison for six months."

The tall young man who had seemed the embodiment of all manly virtues turned and left the dock, showing by no smallest sign what his feelings were. Soon he would be back in prison, again; and this time the prison would provide him with a change of clothing, a change for the worse.

Queen Mary Not To Attend Coronation

London, Dec. 7.—Queen Mary, who has attended three Coronations, has decided not to attend the Coronation of her granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth II. Court sources said today because the long service would be too tiring. She is expected to watch the historic ceremony on television.—United Press.

Allegedly Drunk While Carrying State Papers

Washington, Dec. 7.—The State Department said today that it was investigating the case of a high Department official who was arrested on drunk charges while carrying "secret" government papers.

The spokesman said an inquiry was ordered after Fay David Kohler, a member of the Department's policy-planning staff and former head of the Voice of America, was arrested early yesterday by police of suburban Arlington, Virginia.

Shortly after Kohler's arrest, three State Department representatives relieved him of a briefcase supposedly containing secret papers.

The 44-year-old Kohler, who once served in Moscow and has been in the foreign service since 1931, had no comment to make on the inquiry. He forfeited \$875 collateral on drunk charges.

His wife, Phyllis, was charged with drunken driving and was freed on a \$500 bond pending her appearance in the Arlington County Court.

The spokesman indicated that one aim of the investigation was to determine the degree of secrecy surrounding the papers Kohler had in his possession when arrested.

Kohler has held posts in Bucharest, Athens, Cairo and London. He was Secretary-General of the United States Mission sent to observe the Greek elections in 1946 and served as Minister of the United States Embassy in Moscow in 1948.

He took over the Voice of America post in 1949.—United Press.

How British Pilot Shot Down MIG

Seoul, Dec. 8.—Flight-Lieutenant John M. Nicholls of Liverpool, England, described last night how he shot down one of seven Communist MIG planes destroyed over North Korea on Sunday.

"I looked down and saw two MIGs below me," he said. "I rolled over and closed to about 1,500 feet. One MIG broke hard right and went into a steep dive. We were going over the speed of sound."

"At 500 feet altitude, the MIG pulled up after I hit him once. He levelled out and hit him in the engine, slowing him up. I fired again hitting him in the engine, and a big burst of flame came out of his tail-pipe. He started to come apart and exploded."

"He crashed just outside of Sinju. I could see a big puff of black smoke where he hit. The pilot did not eject."

The other six MIGs accounted for were all shot down by American Sabrejet pilots. During Sunday more than 175 fighter-bombers struck heavy blows at Communist troop and supply concentrations in the Haeju peninsula area.

Flight-Lieutenant Nicholls, a Royal Air Force exchange pilot flying a Sabre with the American 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing, lives at 20, Remington Road, Liverpool.—Reuter.

Turkeys Fed On Wonder Drug

Dublin, Dec. 7.—Irish turkey growers are feeding their birds aureomycin, the American wonder drug, to fatten them up more quickly for the Christmas market.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"All I said to her was that her mother reminded me of my old top sergeant in the army!"

Sequel To Bank Murder

Committal proceedings against a Vietnamese Bank Clerk Nguyen Xuan Dai, alias Yuen Shun Dai, 47, charged with murder of a watchman of the Banque de L'Indo Chine, started before Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning.

Defendant is alleged to have murdered Kam Sze-yu during the night of October 11-12 this year with others not in custody. Outlining the case, Det. Insp. W. E. Thomas, for the Prosecution, said that the deceased Kam Sze-yu was employed as a night watchman of the Banque de L'Indo Chine and had been with the bank for four years.

On the night of October 11, when Lee Tak-chung, one of the folk of the bank left the bank premises at about 10 p.m. he saw the deceased was the only person in the bank. He then helped the deceased to close and lock the main gate of the bank.

At about 7 a.m. the following morning, an amah, Ng Ngan received no reply when she rang the bell at the main gate. Lee, who happened to return, climbed into the rear yard of the bank by means of the drainage pipe from the servants' quarters.

WHAT POLICE FOUND
He then opened the main gate for two Police officers and several employees of the bank to enter. Inside the bank, they found the chief cashier's safe covered with pieces of board and cloth. They also found electric equipment.

A Police constable found the body of the deceased lying on the floor of the store room in the basement bound and gagged. The Police later discovered that the electric equipment and other articles left behind in the bank had been purchased from a certain shop. Later a Chinese named Wong Ka-nung was identified during an identification parade as the man who made the purchases.

Wong was alleged to have visited the bank on two or three occasions on the day and was present when the box containing the equipment was delivered to the bank.

Defendant was later questioned by the Police and detained. He was charged with murder on October 13.

The first witness for the Prosecution, J. Rodman, Government Chemist, said that at about 3.20 p.m. on October 20, he received from a mortuary attendant a sealed parcel containing a test tube of blood, marked Kam Sze-yu. He said the bloodform was present in the blood.

At 4.30 p.m. the same day, witness received from DSI Van another sealed parcel containing a bottle of approximately eight fluid ounces of chloroform. The bottle was half full. Hearing is continuing.

Living Language

Why we say Chancellor
The title of the Lord High Chancellor comes from the Latin word "cancellus," which means a grating or lattice-work. In the Roman law-courts a minor official was stationed at the fence of lattice barring the general public. His job was to admit those with business inside and he was the original "chancellor." Later he became a secretary inside the court, and yet later a superintendent of all judges within the Roman Empire.

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THE TASIKMALAJA CASE: INDONESIAN GOVT. OPENS APPEALS

Appeals brought by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia against recent decisions given by Mr Justice Reece concerning the steamship Tasikmalaja, diplomatic immunity from cross-examination and foreign sovereign impleading, opened before the Full Court this morning. Five Counsel, including three QCs, are engaged and there was a huge array of law books on Counsel's table.

The Indonesian Government is represented by Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths.

Respondents are Juan Yamael and Co, Incorporated of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, who are represented by Mr Leo de Almadro, QC, and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, both instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, and Anthony Loh, trading as A. W. King, of Telephone House, Hongkong, for whom Mr Charles E. Loseby, QC, instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart, is appearing.

Opening his case, Mr McNeill said that there were originally two actions, Admiralty Jurisdiction No 8 and No 6, and on each there were before their Lordships two motions of appeal. Action No 8 was a writ for possession brought by Juan Yamael and Company and No 6 was a claim for \$25,000 for work done on the Tasikmalaja brought by Anthony Loh.

Mr McNeill said that the presence of Mr Loseby in Court was not quite apparent to him because the amount on the claim had been paid, therefore, Mr Loseby's presence must only concern costs. Counsel would not deal with that now but at an hour or two later.

EXPLAINS POSITION
Interposing, Mr Loseby said that Mr McNeill had not given the position. He was there because Mr McNeill brought a motion to strike out action No 8 brought by him (Mr Loseby). The learned Judge in the motion dismissed the motion. Mr McNeill, he said, knew that perfectly well and had not put it plainly before their Lordships.

In action No 6, said Mr Loseby, he arrested the vessel and if he was successful in the appeal, that vessel could not be released until he had been paid his just claim against the ship and costs involved in the process of holding the vessel.

Mr Loseby said that he had previously explained to Mr McNeill in a rather painstaking manner that not only had he not been paid, nor was there any undertaking by anybody to pay him, but there was a very considerable sum of money, the cost of the vessel, which, as far as he knew, would never be paid, his learned friend's own clients being one of the main debtors still.

Mr Loseby said that Mr McNeill knew perfectly well that this was an action brought for the purpose of covering the decision of the Court below and in holding his (Mr Loseby's) rights were upheld.

AN AGREEMENT
However, there was a gentleman's agreement which had no doubt been kept by both sides, that in the event of them winning the action they would pay the costs, no more, added Counsel. Both parties had that agreement for their own purposes mainly because they were claiming to be the owners of the vessel and in which look of the vessel did not pay that amount. The agreement was kept.

At the time the agreement was made Mr de Almadro made it plain to him (Mr Loseby) that he disputed part of his rights, namely, that whether in his action to rem Mr Loseby was also entitled to the costs.

"I cannot enforce a claim against the Indonesian Government," said Mr Loseby. "That would be totally worthless. It is here for the purpose of justice. It was totally right in his judgment."

The Chief Justice: What is the appeal from?
Mr McNeill, replying, said that there was a notice of motion appeal from the judgment of Mr Justice Reece given on September 18 against an order dismissing a notice of motion filed on behalf of his clients to set aside the writ to stay all further proceedings in action No. 8. Action No. 6 was the impleading motion. Mr Justice Reece heard both actions together.

Mr McNeill said that this was the substantive appeal before their Lordships. Prior to that Mr Justice Reece had made an order for the cross-examination of the Indonesian Counsel-General at Hongkong and Major Pomeralo, a diplomatic courier, and against that order there was an appeal. The question of the immunity of these two gentlemen was then argued and the Judge dismissed the arguments and there was a notice of motion for appeal against the two decisions.

Counsel said that leaving aside the question of whether the learned Judge was right or wrong in ordering cross-examination or right or wrong in striking out their affidavits, there was nevertheless left on the file ample material upon which the Full Court could come to the conclusion that his clients were impleaded in both actions.

The Chief Justice said that the Court was of the opinion that Mr McNeill ought not to seek to exclude Mr Loseby from being present.

Assuming that the Judge was right in striking out affidavits (Counsel) would then say that there was ample material left upon the documents on the file that his clients were impleaded.

The issuance of a writ in rem by its very form impleads anyone who has an interest.

His clients brought the ship into Hongkong within the jurisdiction of the Court and had indicated a claim to interest.

It was admitted that the ship was under charter to the Indonesian Government at the date of the writs of both actions.

If that were not the position, his clients would say that they were at that time the owners. That at the material time his clients had control of the vessel.

COUNSEL'S CONTENTION
Turning to the judgment of Mr Justice Reece, Mr McNeill said that his Lordship did not, in fact deal at all with the serious and important, and he would say cogent arguments on impleading, because his Lordship had come to the conclusion that there was nothing else left on the file.

Mr McNeill said he would contend that the learned Judge ought not to have made any order for cross-examination and that his Lordship having made the order and the persons concerned not having appeared to have cross-examined he ought not to have struck out from the file their affidavits but should have kept them there and given to them and the paragraphs contained therein what weight he thought fit. There were statements in them which had not and could not be disputed, he added.

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From The Files 100 Years Ago

Captain Shadwell, a note of whose compilation of Saturday's Eclipse we made use of in our last issue, remarked that an accurate observation of the first of last contact of the limbs of the Sun and Moon, at beginning or ending, would afford data for determination of configuration of the longitude of the place of observation. Mr Weiss, whose transit instrument is placed over his establishment on the Queen's Road, almost immediately in rear of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office has kindly favoured the public with a note of his observations, confirming Captain Shadwell's remark that the approximate predictions would probably be found not to be more than a minute (nine seconds only over it) in error. We do not know whether others saw it, but about twenty minutes to ten there was a curious phenomenon, the shadow of the moon appearing to be imprinted in peculiar manner, remaining so long as we observed it, nearly a minute.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS
A Criminal Session of the Supreme Court commences today. Thirteen cases are down in the Calendar. Cases 11, 12, and 13 involve the murders of Yeong Achew, Lum-Acheong, and John Mackenzie. On the high seas the settlement of one case dealing the three, perhaps, Nos. 7 and 8 are piracy cases, the same three prisoners being concerned in both. No 10 is also piracy case—a highway robbery—3 and 4 (the same party in each) of receiving stolen goods—No 2, a Forgery case—No 1, a Larceny of lighted candles. Jurors summoned one, for a certainty, has a long time been residing in Canton and another is also, we think, absent. One (able to hear a case as a Justice of the Peace) has several times pleaded deafness when called as a Juror—another has been called as having insufficient acquaintance with the English language, and several are desirous of being at the Canton Regatta. Such is the constitution of the present Jury Panel.

A CORRECTION
In the Canton Commercial List of Monday we find the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s agent circulating a notice regarding the Drums by the Pekin, to which is appended a note running "The Pekin has proceeded to Cumingmoon." But the Pekin at present writing, is still in Hongkong. We suppose the answer to any remark on the erroneous note would be "we were so advised." The incident offers a good opportunity to hang, correction of an erroneous remark in our last issue. We stated that the Erin had left for Singapore. With the Company's Agent, who has better means of getting information than ourselves, we would reply to any enquirer "we were so advised" (though we had our doubts of the truth of it at the time). The Erin's trial trip we have now to say ended in the neutral ground about Macao; where if statute law was not sufficient to prevent international collection of duties, an arrest on account of the action which has grown out of the Erin's collision with the Peking. The Erin under the efficient command of Captain Jamieson, as mentioned in another place, is now at anchor at the wharf for Shanghai if sufficient inducement offers.

World-Famous Ballerina Here
Sonia Arova, world-famous ballerina, arrived here by BOAC this morning. She came here from a tour in Japan where she gave 33 performances. The Japanese ballerinas have a great culture, and added that she thinks very highly of them. Her manager, Mr John Keet said that their Japanese tour was officially recognised by the British Embassy, there to be on the basis of establishing goodwill and cultural relations between the British and the Japanese peoples.

They will be leaving this afternoon for Paris where Miss Arova will stay for a short holiday before returning to London.

Possession Of Gun, Charge
A 37-year-old bean sprout hawker Ng Sui, and a Chinese woman Chung Ho, 26, both of 41B Holy Cross Path, appeared before Mr R. W. S. Wilkes at Central this morning charged with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. Inspector H. M. Dey said that the defendants were found in possession of the revolver and ammunition on December 6 at a place near Holy Cross Path.

Both were remanded three days in Police custody for further enquiries.

Electric Current Breakdown
A fault in the main generator of the Hongkong Electric Company, which occurred this morning, resulted in the current being cut off in all districts for 25 minutes. The breakdown occurred at 6 a.m. and the supply of electricity was restored at 6.25 a.m.

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